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12: Aug 5

Sir,

William Hewitt, Millwright, in the General Department of this Mint, having resigned by reason of ill-health, his name will be dropped from the rolls after this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Neil McNeil
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12: Augt 5

Sir;

I desire that you will furnish me with the location, capacity, and condition of the water-closets, also with a plan and description of the locations, courses, and distances, of the sewerage, gas, and water pipes throughout this Institution, at your early convenience

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. A. Heins
Plumber

Page 2 to be entered later

Aug 12th 5—

Sir

Herewith I forward C/D No 6346 for $ 540.00 deposited this day with the Mail Steamer Col. L. at Philadelphia on account of Profits on Proofs and Medals.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

12th Aug. 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1250, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U. S. Assay Office to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. Tallmadge P. Kane
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12 May 5

Sir;

I herewith do enclose number No. 1220 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 22, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully

Your Ob't Svt

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

12 Aug 5

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 4th inst., and your supplementary letter of the 5th, I herewith forward my return for the Quarter ending July 1. 1885 — the date of my accession to office — of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in possession of this Mint and for which I am made responsible. I also enclose a copy of a report on this subject made to me by the Captain of the Night-Watch. *

In regard to the statement contained in your communication of the 4th, that the records of the Department show that this institution is charged with

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* See Page 8½ - following

20 Springfield Rifles and 1000 Rounds of Ball Cartridges, I can only say that the number mentioned in the return – 19 Rifles and 80 ball Cartridges – are all that have come into my Control or possession.

Neither is there any Arm Chest in this Department—

Very respectfully—

Your obedient Servant

D.W. Reed

Superintendent

C.B. Dackam Esq

Acting Chief Clerk

Treasury Department

Washington

D.C.

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Copy

12: Aug 5

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Sup't U.S. Mint
Dear Sir

In reply to your communication of the 5th, I can only say that I never received any more than "19" Nineteen Springfield Breech loading Rifles; they are still in my possession, I have also about eighty (80) rounds of Ball Cartridges. Never received any "Arm chests" I know nothing of any

Yours respectfully
(Signed) W. H. Bank
Capt. of Night Watch

Copy

13 Aug 5

Sir;

Please find enclosed, corrected memo. No. 1280 of Gold Bullion deposited by the Assay Office, Charlotte N. C, in place of memo. sent yesterday

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13. Aug 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Assay's monthly report of Gold and Silver workings at this Mint during July.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19. Aug't 5

Sir;

Please find enclosed, Corrected memorandum of Gold Bullion, in place of those of same number sent duplicate mailed you yesterday.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Colonel J. Fowler Esq
Treasurer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

13th Aug 5

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 12th inst. I beg to state, that your letter of the 10th inst. recording your approval of the award for supplies for this Mint for the current fiscal year by changing the award for work to J. L. Lowy & Son, was duly received and the correction made accordingly. The address "San Francisco" was a manifest inadvertence

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Archd Pitt
Superintendent

Hon. Hiram R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Aug 5

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 12th inst, I beg to state that the $5 00 "Refunds by Correspondents" referred to in your letter, was made up of small items of over, returned by parties to whom coins were shipped, in alleged excess of the amounts ordered

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C.

18. Aug 5

Sir;

I find that the vaults for the storage of Silver in the Mint are now so crowded with manufactured coin that there is scarcely any space left. We could probably make room for Six hundred thousand dollars more and as a precautionary measure I ought to take some steps to provide for the increase now in course of manufacture.

In this connection I beg to say that Mr. Cahill, Custodian of the Post Office and Court House property in this City has shown me a letter under date of August 11th inst., from C. J. Fairchild Esq. Asst Secretary of

the Treasury, a Copy of which is herewith enclosed, and as I have had no instructions upon this subject, will you kindly Communicate to me - if consistent with public interest - what views are in Contemplation with regard to the vaults at the New Post office Building at 9th & Chestnut

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Treasury department

Office of the Treasury

Copy

Washington, D.C. Aug 11. 5

To the Custodian
Post Office and Court House
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir;

I am advised by the Director of the Mint that the vaults in the new Post office building prepared for the Assistant Treasurer are required for the storage of Standard Silver dollars, and that some changes are desired to increase the accommodation of the lower vault by the removal of the wood cupboards, fitting it in a similar manner to the upper vault. The Halls Safe and Lock Co. of Cincinnati, O. have been requested to send a representative to take measurements of the work required to

meet the wants of the Superintend[ent] of the Mint, with whom you are requested to confer in regard to this matter

Very respectfully
C. S. Fairchild
[Signed] Acting Secretary

13 Aug 5

Sir

Agreeably to your verbal instructions I enclose statement of dates, and gross amount of bills of "Orr, Hess & Morgan;" & "The Hess and Orr Machine Co. Limited" from March 1879 to July 1885; amounting to $118.211.10

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm M Hess
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Schedule of bills of the Wheeler Manufacturing Co. for Wheeler Machine Co. for March 31st to July 1885.

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[illegible]	9	[illegible]
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"	80	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	[illegible]
[illegible]	9	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	[illegible]
"	24	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	[illegible]
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"	"	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		$ [illegible]

1880.	
Jany 5.	$ 215.00
" 6	103.48
" 24	66.51
" 21.	131.25
Feby 14	165.05
Mch 9c. " 24	275.54
" March 27.	550.19
" April 6	239.46
" " 8	1745.67
" " 15	576.60
May 6	662.45
" 19	178.95
June 7	25.20
" 24	1211.16
Carried forward	$ 15814.49

1850.	Bal forward	15,014.19
Oct 2		72.91
Dec 11		75.21
" 31		274.80
		$ 15,437.41
1851		
Jany. Feby 21		$ 2,305.89
" 14		660.25
March 16		170.00
April 26		168.71
May. June 21		2411.87
Sept 25		562.22
Oct. " 1		2,284.74
Nov 4		498.87
" 5		495.00
" 5		495.00
Dec 11		4,[illegible]
	Carried forward	$ 182,[illegible]

1881	Bur fund	$ 12.248.66
Dec 22		89.19
" 27		752.81
1882		$ 13032.75
Jany 1½ Feby 6		211.88
" 4		598.20
Mch 20		525.84
April 8		1810.98
" 21		821.57
May 17		2089
July 1½ June 6		2456.87
" "		912.00
July 1½ July 13		5854.54
" 20		2025.22
Aug 11		824.81
Sept " 29		482.20
		$ 35580.80

1882.	Balance	$ 5548.00
Aug 25		960.00
Sept 8		216.25
" "		1649 39
Oct 18		902 19
" 28		2812 94
Nov 18		1580.00
" "		442.24
Dec 11		1065.28
" 15		2 [illegible]
		$ 17,146 26
1883		
Jany 3		$ 542.22
" 15		400.19
" 15		412 08
" 24		240 28
" 28		209 94
	Balance	$ 3215.29

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1883.	Brot forwd	$ 2.815.79
Sept 14		941.00
" 11		1.278.02
Oct 12		729.30
" 9		1.067.68
" 19		428.56
Nov 15		476.47
Dec 1		454.78
" 5		2.051.42
" 6		200.00
July 21		124.32
" 28		462.76
Aug 16		61.92
Sept "		2575
" "		296.09
" "		782.38
	Carried forwd	$ 12.248.92

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1883.	Brot forwd	$13248.92
Oct 2		1707.20
Nov 17		294.28
Dec 1		268.25
" 22		294.88
		16088.54
1884.		
Sept June 5		2826.12
" " 26		534.81
" 12		200.00
Sept Dec 9		530.45
" 14		243.00
March 1		239.75
" 22		403.87
April 5		214.28
" 19		220.60
May 3		800.37
	Carried forwd	$ 36025.41

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1884.	Brot forwd	$2,025.41
May 10		386.48
" 17		292.50
" 21		271.12
June 14		608.68
" 21		1,918.21
" 28		281.87
July 18		2,779.67
" " 25		5,500.00
" " 29		1,800.00
Aug 16		1,178.62
" "		544.28
Sept 20		690.75
Oct 4		222.88
" 18		22.76
Nov 10 " "		826.24
	Carried forwd	$19,297.17

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1884.	Brot forw	$19.897.17
[illegible]		295.32
Nov 15		429.75
Dec 8		560.00
" " 15		520.00
" 1		513.00
" "		1260.09
" 3		411.45
" 31		751.28
		$24871.06
1885		
Jany 10		1.098.76
" 24		964.44
" 31		735.00
[illegible] " 24		1800.00
Feby 10		2805.65
" 14		361.66
	Carried forw	$ 7765.46

1885.	Port Fund	$7.765.46
Feby 14		350.00
" 27.		1,012.55
Mch 31		1.258.70
April 20		256.22
May 29		818.68
June 20		714.00
" 23		12,500.00
" 30		2.30247
		$26.979.08

Recapitulation

1879	$ 4.895.05
1880	15.468 41
1881	13.352.70
1882	17.144.26
1883	16.008.54
1884	24.371 06
1885	26.979.08
	$118.211.10

The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn

Sir: Mint 13th 1885

[illegible] Bullion & Coin Clerk

[illegible] ing to Assay Clerk

[illegible] for Melting & Refining

dated 5th 1885

Fine Weight [illegible] 48.664.72

Fine Weight [illegible] 48.597.25

Value [illegible] 52.200.72

Asst Treasurer

Superintendent

(No. 1.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th March 13th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 1094 favor Treasurer of the Mint for $ 52,333.72
" 1095 " Chief Clerk " " $ 13,981.45
" 1096 " Treasurer " " $ 9,317.71
" ____ " ____ " $ ____
" ____ " ____ " $ ____
" ____ " ____ " $ ____
" ____ " ____ " $ ____

in payment for Silver Coin.

I am, very respectfully,

Asst M The

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Rev. 5-15-83. 1000]

August 18th 1

Sir

I have this day transmitted to you by the Adams Express Co. the gold coin of Silver. Silver 1872.

The coinage value of 9876 oz Gold bullion 1873-97 - Silver -

from the Deposits of the Private Mints, as stated in your letter of the 4th inst. I enclose Express Receipt for $1.87 cts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Asst. Mint
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 13th, 1885.

I have to request that the appropriate amount of "Silver Certificates" issued for Standard Silver Dollars, in favor of the Treasurer of the United States, for Five Hundred Dollars, be issued in such denominations as may be necessary and "Coinage Certificates" issued for the gross amount of Standard Silver Dollars coined, as follows:

Five Hundred Dollars

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Superintendent.

To the Hon. John P. Jordan,

Secretary of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

4797	Jamestown Bridge	3965.24
4798	4th Nat. Bank	5.024.50
4799	Handy & Co.	22.967.25

August 14th 5

Sir

Upon directions of the 13th inst to ascertain and record in the manner stated, the name of the Mill, Mine, or other source from which bullion deposited at this Mint was derived will be complied with so far as may be practicable.

In this connection I am obliged to call your attention to the fact that we are still without the blank book "Registry of Deposits" for which requisition was made some three months ago, and which was needed for use on the first of July, and daily since. Indulge me in asking when we may expect to receive it.

Very Respectfully &c

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Superintendent

August 14th 1860

Sir

The desired list of drawings of machinery in this Mint, and a descriptive inventory of our machinery and its designers, called for in your letter of the 13th inst, will be prepared and forwarded to your office as soon as may be practicable.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington DC.

14: Aug 5

Sir

I have the honor to receive the several communications relating to appointments of date of 12th inst. and which by telegram I had respectfully asked to be returned to me for further consideration.

With many thanks

I am very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

August 14th 5

Sir,

Your draft of the 10th inst. for $20.00 is here with returned, Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the coinage of one & five cent pieces has been discontinued, I however can let you have one cent pieces if ordered at once, out of a small amount we still have on hand.

Very Respectfully
W. M. Clark
Superintendent.

Messrs. Kimball & Sherman.
Tower City
Dak.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 14th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the
Director of the Mint at Philadelphia from Frank Hall Richard
New York — per letter of advice
dated 8/4 1885

Fine Weight, oz 47757.30
Fine Weight, oz 49.565.70
Value $ 1775. per oz fine $ 53.272.25

Coin Issued 1772.62

Supt.

August 14th 1890

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your consideration, copy of a communication of this date from the Mellon and Refiners with regard to the purchase and condition of Silver bars received on Deposit - receipt - purchase of Silver bullion, from the Aspen and Colorado Smelting Co, and the Hansen Gulch Smelting and Refining Co, and beg to ask that such regulations may be prescribed as will be calculated to remedy the grievance complained of and relieve us from the resulting embarrassment and risks.

The enclosed copy of a letter that I have received to visit on the 6th instant to the President of the Fourth National Bank of New York may throw some light upon Professor Booth's

Complaining as to the condition of the bees re-
-ported &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. W. Working
Superintendent

Hon. James B. Weaver
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Aug 14th 5-

Sir

In looking over the late Superintendents awards for Supplies for Acids for the current fiscal year and your letter of approval of the 6th inst, I find that "Oil of Vitriol" was omitted, although Specified in the proposals.

In a personal Conference with Harrison, Bro & Co they refused to accept the award made to them for Muriatic acid, and repeated their refusal even if Oil of Vitriol should be added, unless they could have Nitric Acid and aqua-fortis also — that it was not worth while to divide it up among different parties. This would entitle Chas Lennig & Co, Limited, to the award for Oil of Vitriol at 1 1/2 cents

~ pound, and also for the Muriatic acid 1 1/4 cents per pound.

Harrison, Bro & Co's proposal for Oil of Vitriol was 10^{5} cents per pound.

Let me add that the prices for acids stated in your letter of the 6th inst refer for 100 pounds and not for a single pound.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Wahl
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

14 Aug 6

Sir;

I find on July 9. 1865 after I entered upon the functions of Superintendent of this Mint the following entries in the account of old Materials Sold:-

24700 lbs	burnt iron	@ 7 2/5	per ton	$80.20
400 "	Wrought "	" 14 cts	" "	2.00
1200 "	lead	" 2 3/4 cts	" lb.	34.87
1410 "	Scrap iron	" 10 cts	" ton	6.70
				$123.77

being proceeds of the sale of certain property belonging to the Government of which neither the intention nor the accomplishment was made known to me.

Please report in writing from which

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machinery, if any, the burnt iron, the wrought iron, the lead, and scrap iron came. What length of time the Collection of this material had been going on and the Condition each article was in respectively; also what steps were taken to ascertain the best price to be obtained and whom you addressed on this subject.

I also desire to know from what apartment in the Mint the 41 yards of Carpet which were sold by Thomas & Sons were taken, and what was the Condition at the time of the sale; made

Also who were the purchasers of the

different kinds of old material,

Respectfully
Wall M Fox
Superintendent

Wm. L. McGinnis
Chief Engineer

14: Aug 5

Sir,

Referring to that branch of your letter of instructions of Aug. 4th inst., inquiring as to the necessity for the purchase of the Ajax Coining Press, and whether the price paid – to wit $12500 – was reasonable or excessive, I have the honor to report that I have obtained all the information it was possible within my reach in regard to said p[illegible]. I addressed letters to Mess[rs] A. [illegible], Comer Samuel James, Foreman of the Machine Shop, and John McGinnis Chief Engineer, in this institution and received replies, copies of which respectively

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14: Aug. 5

ginally are hereto annexed.

1st as to the necessity of the purchase of the press:-

It appears that a press of the Capacity of the Ajax Press referred to "in good order having been thoroughly repaired, and capable of doing all the work required of it", was sent sometime in the month of November 1884 to the New Orleans International Exposition, to be used as an Exhibit, under directions of the Hon W C Bunkard then Director of the Mint; but of its subsequent disposition there is no record in the Institution, nor have any

of the Departments any knowledge Concerning it. The removal of this press necessitated the construction of a new "Ajax" Press, and another one was ordered described as below, and which description is the only paper which can be found in this institution directing its Construction:-

"Order No 221 Philad. Dec 5. 1884

To Our Press Machine Co: (Limited)

You will please furnish the following articles for the Mint accompanied on delivery by a detailed bill numbered as above:

One (1) Ajax Printing press similar to

the Ajax press heretofore furnished to this Mint. The price not to exceed the price paid through the Treasury Department for that press May 17. 1877 to wit $12.500 00

[signed] A C Hickok
Supt. " Chief Clerk "

in pursuance whereof The Ott and Hess Machine Co. limited, furnished a press in the month of June 1885, but which was not completed for a number of days after it entered upon duty in the month of July last.

See the accompanying communication

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from the forines it will be observed that the Ajax Press took the place of a press "in good order and capable of doing all the work required of it"; and in the letter of Mr James Foreman of the Machine Shop he says, had No.10 press remained in the Mint & had it been returned at the close of the Exposition there would not be so far as he was able to see, the necessity for the Ajax Press referred to.

This would lead to the conclusion from the statement of these two officers that there was hardly a necessity for the one now in position.

In regard to the price paid for the same I would say that I have consulted with an eminent expert in the Construction of machinery who says it will be utterly impossible to express an opinion as to the value or price that should be paid for such a piece of machinery unless the weight of the material and the plans and specifications of the machine, were first furnished him in order to make calculations.

It will also be observed that the Chief Engineer in his letter says that "the price of this piece will compare very

favorably with the presses of a similar size and character built for the different mints of the United States for the last 15 years, but he furnishes nothing specific, whilst the letter of Mr James says, 1st, there are no plans specifications, nor weight of the Ajax press on record here, and 2nd no estimate could be made without such reliable data; and after describing certain repairs which were put upon a No 7 press and using the price paid for them as a basis on which to estimate the value of the other parts thereof, he can only arrive at the

conclusion that the price paid for the Ajax press delivered in June last, to wit, $12500, if divided by 2, would fully cover the value of that Press: that it be believed a similar press could be furnished for from six to seven thousand dollars, though to obtain accurate information on this point he considers also it would be necessary to estimate from accurate drawings and specifications.

With these facts furnished by such of the officers here as are familiar with the machine in question, and the circumstances and causes of its

construction & am led to believe;

1st. That there was no necessity for a new Ajax press at the time it was placed here

2nd. That it was paid for before it was finished

3rd. That the price, to wit $12.500 paid for the same, whilst entirely too much for such a press and machinery as specified in the order given to the Orr & Hess Machine Co, Limited at the time it was contracted for.

I may add that in the (duplicate) bill of the Orr & Hess Machine Co. of June 26th touching this subject, we

said a charge of £195.- (being the first four items of said bill) for one shifter for the Ajax Coining press, 17 days work, use of gearing and rigging, and handling the same, in addition to the £12500

I am verally informed by Mr Steel, the Coiner, that the preceding press referred to in this Connection had no shifter to it, when it was first placed in this institution, but that afterwards whilst it was here a shifter was attached to it. The Order for the Construction of the Ajax Coining Press, speaks of one to be similar to the

ne heretofore furnished to this Mint. Whether the differ can properly be included in the price named, is a subject for consideration. I submit it, as worth determining.

I also have the honor to append hereto sundry correspondence between the Bureau of the Mint, the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, and my predecessor

The other branch of your communication of Aug. 4th having relation to the bills in the same account for castings, annealing plates, grate bars, draw-bench chains, repairs,

machinery, labor, &c aggregating upwards of $3000, will be the subject of future communication as soon as I can gather the information

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Abel M Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Note: On a comparison made between the original order sent to the Orr & Sleds Machine Co. and the stub in the order book, (since the above was written) it is found that they do not agree. In the stub no price is affixed, the text of the order ending with the date. In the order, the words and figures, "to cost $12,500 00" have been added in different ink and by a different hand.

Copy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

COINERS DEPARTMENT

August 6th 5

Hon Dan'l M. Fox.

Superintendent

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst, relative to the new Press Coining Press now in this Department I have the honor to state, that this new Press was ordered from the Gruss Press machine Co. December 5th 1854, and took the place of a press in good order having been thoroughly repaired and capable of doing all the work required of it. This old Press was sent to the New York International exhibition and this Department has no knowledge or record of its subsequent disposition.

The new Press was delivered in the latter part of June and required the Services of two men during about eight days in July & part

it in order for the Coinage

I enclose herewith copy of letter from the then Coiner to Superintendent dated November 20th 1884, this letter and order also enclosed are to the best of my knowledge the only papers relative to these Presses on file in this Department,

The old Press was boxed and shipped under the Superintendence of Mr. Ormsby.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Signed) W. S. Stutt
Coiner.

Copy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
COINER'S DEPARTMENT

November 20th 1884

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Sir. I have the honor to state that No 10 Ajax Coining Press has been taken down, and is now being boxed preparatory to shipment to the New Orleans International Exhibition, agreeably to the request of the Director.

In view of the fact that there is but one modern press in the Mint at New Orleans, hence the almost certainty of the Press now ready to leave here being retained in that Mint at the close of the Exhibition, and also owing to the large coinage of silver most likely to be put upon our Mint here, by reason of the crowded condition of the vaults at the San Francisco Mint, I most respectfully urge the necessity of securing a New Press for our own use.

Should my suggestion meet with approval, then I would further suggest that a Press corresponding in size to the "Ajax" Press be ordered, with the working parts increased somewhat in size, the ball and cap at least two (2) inches larger in diameter, and the pins in the beam one (1) inch larger in diameter than those in the "Ajax".

Even supposing that No 10 Press will be returned our coining facilities would be only the more efficient with a new Press of the kind indicated, and not in excess of the requirements which will be probably placed upon this Mint.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obdt Servant

(Signed) O.C. Busbyshell

Coiner

Copy

December 5th 77

To Ferracute Machine Co (Limited)

You will please furnish the following article for the Mint accompanied on delivery by a detailed bill numbered as above.

One (1) Ajax Coining press similar to the Ajax press heretofore furnished to this Mint. The price not to exceed the price paid through the Treasury Department for that press May 17 1877 to wit $12.500

(Signed) A.C. Hickok
Chief Clerk

Supt.

N.B. Duplicate receipted bills accompanied &c. &c.

Mint of the United States

Daniel M Fox Esq Superintendent

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of inquiry of this date, I answer.

1st. I have no means of knowing whether it was a necessity or not. Do know that the Assay was substitute for the one sent to the government exhibit at New Orleans about the beginning of the year.

2. The price of this Press will compare very favorably with presses of a similar size and character built for the different Mints of the U.S. for the last fifteen years.

3. It has been the custom and was considered a necessity in former years to have duplicate castings annealing plates, grate bars &c. on hand in case of a break down, so that an accident would not necessitate a general shutting down of the establishment, more particularly since the silver bill has become a law. The draw bench

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[illegible] are renewed only when the old ones are worn [illegible]

August [illegible]

The charges I do not consider excessive

Very Respectfully

John L. McGinnis

Chief Engineer

[illegible]

August 6 1868

[illegible] asking information relative to the construction and the necessity for the purchase of the Coining Press placed in the Coining Room in the Mint [illegible] with such other information as may relate to the same I beg leave to submit the following.

During the year 1868 two presses in the Coining Room the Coining presses built by Morgan Smith and numbered respectively 7 & 8 No 7 press was located on the East side of the Coining Room [illegible] Engineer in charge taking the place of old press which was sent to Carson City for use in the Mint [illegible] Rolling [illegible]

[illegible] the Press [illegible] Press [illegible] Press [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible]

valuable prizes for their work in the Printing Room.

During the year 1884 a break was made in the floor of the 10 pound Press, and the Otis Steam Co. Limited were consulted to supply a new deck, after three weeks work the deck was made and the press was again in running order. It was by the direction of the Hon. Mr. Anglin Minister of the Interior, removed to the Exhibition at New Orleans.

Copies of reports to the Minister of the Interior have been made from the 1st of October 1883 to the 31st December 1884 inclusive, from an Office press similar to those attending in the Printing Room, next date. The date of the Order is December 6th 1884.

The Office Press Telegram in the Printing Room in Ottawa has been completed, and will soon be in operation. The Office Engineer being employed in erecting the Machine.

Referring to the 4th question asked by the Commissioners of the Civil Service, I would say, that taking

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Minutes of the United States
Mint Collector's Office
Dunlap Office 21st Oct 1854

(a)

Copy

(2)

I have a press large enough for the coinage of a dollar, or even larger pieces, as you propose in your letter of Oct 25th enclosing a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at New Orleans. I beg to say that I have this day telegraphed that a Coining Press capable of striking Trade Silver dollars, should be purchased for the Mint at New Orleans and would be ready as soon as the Machinery for the Mint should be in operation, and also informed him when and how the Press should be shipped, whether by land or water.

The Press is perfect in all its parts as you will see by the Photograph. I would suggest that the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, should have the press taken to by some large Cog wheel with [illegible] the movement with impressed upon me by Stirling

the Standard dollars.

Trusting that the suggestion may meet your Approval

Very Respectfully
(Signed) A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. S. Treasurer
Mint Division of the South

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Washington D.C. [illegible]

Sir

Some days since we ordered [illegible] from the Cox and Ives Machine [illegible] for the New Orleans Mint. They state in reply that steel rolls cannot be procured in less than three to four [illegible], and say that the chilled iron rolls are superior to the steel, and they now propose to furnish in the place of the steel rolls, two pairs of chilled rolls.

I will thank you to inform me whether in your opinion the chilled rolls will answer the purpose as the steel.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3 December 1

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward to the Department for payment bill in duplicate No 29 of the Ames Coin Machine Co (Limited) duly approved for $ for boxing and shipping Coining Press to the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Hale Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Respectfully

Respectfully
London Snowden
U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Copy

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Washington D.C. Dec 9th 1874

Sir

I return herewith the account of the Gas and Heat, Smelting, Refining and Coining Coin-Dies &c to the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition at New Orleans enclosed in your letter of the 7th inst, and I have to request that you will cause the same to be made out on the Blank vouchers enclosed herewith and receipted in duplicate and returned to this Office.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Horatio C Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia

Copy

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December 12th 61

Sir

In compliance with your directions of the 9th inst, I have the honor to herewith transmit the bills in duplicate of the Orr and Rees Machine Company, Limited, for the expenses of shipping Coining Press No 10, to the New Orleans Exposition, made out on blanks sent for the purpose and duly affirmed by me.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) A. London Snowden)
Superintendent

Hon. Hh. Boutwell
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington DC

August 15th -

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, requesting me to send without delay the quarterly and Annual statements of Earnings and Expenditures for this Mint, for the quarter and fiscal year ended June 30th 1885, I have to state that accompanying this you will find the statements as far as we can make them, but it appears there is still outstanding some confirmatory work in the hands of the Ore and Bone Machine Co. Limited, ordered by my predecessor. Until that is done and the Bill thereof is rendered, I cannot complete the statements.

When this firm finishes and delivers the articles ordered by my predecessor, the bill for

the same will be forwarded for consideration, and if approved should be paid out of the unexpended balance of last year, deposited in the Treasury, July 1st 1835.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Robt M Fox
Superintendent

Hon James R Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 18th 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 4900 in favor Harvey & Cowie for $ 25000

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully

Your Obt. Svt.

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Ed. 7-25-25. 100]

15 Aug 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your registered letter of the 14th inst., enclosing Treasury draft endorsed to my order on the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $1611.— being the value of the Coins forwarded from this Mint for special assay during the 6 months ended June 30th 1875

On Examining our books I find that the amount is correct and agrees with that charged against your office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15: Aug 5

Sir;

I am desirous of obtaining a list of the personal property - exclusive of bullion and coin - belonging to the Government on these premises.

You will have the kindness to obtain in writing from the various Sub departments in the General Department, inventories of every article and material in their charge at this time - Say 15 Aug - at their earliest Convenience.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. Chas. Pollock
Register Warrants

15. Aug 5

Sir;

I am desirous of obtaining a list of the personal property - exclusive of bullion & coin - belonging to the Government on these premises:

You will therefore please furnish me with an inventory of every article and material in your charge at this time - Say 15 Aug. - at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver

15: Aug 5

Sir;

I am desirous of obtaining a list of the personal property - exclusive of bullion and Coin - belonging to the Government, on these premises.

You will therefore please furnish me with an inventory of every article and material in your charge at this time - say 15 Aug. - at your earliest Convenience

Very respectfully

Superintendent

W. J. Steel Esq
Comer

15: Aug. 5

Sir;

I am desirous of obtaining a list of the personal property exclusive of bullion and Coin, belonging to the Government on these premises:

You will therefore please furnish me with an inventory of every article and material in your charge at this time- day 15 Aug.- at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

J.C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

15. Augt. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3574 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comm. herein endorsed I have made the following appointments of Rollers in this Department at a Compensation of $2 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ per diem each, to take effect on Confirmation:

Owen A. Sherlin vice Henry Maloney
George W. Palmer " George McFarland
William Benkert " James Hainsworth

the same

also, the following appointments of Cutters @ $2 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ per diem:

Fred. J. Koons vice Robert Gilfillan

George Wolfforth vice C. Abrahams
James Wagner " Thos. Myers "
William Williamson " Kelso Johnson;

also the appointment of Henry Wesley as Cleaner, at $3.00 per diem, vice F. Schiedt, to be removed;

John Barnes, Annealer, at $3.00 per diem vice George Penn, discharged,

All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Wm. McFee
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

15. Aug't 5

Sir

In Conformity with the provisions of Section 2504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Courier herein enclosed, I have appointed William J. Culbertson, Boiler, in his department, at a compensation of $2 2c per diem - vice A. Cascaden to be discharged -

Also:

Neil Mc Bride, Cutter, at a Compensation of $2 2c per diem - vice O.K. Hartzell, to be discharged to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D.W. McVay
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15 Augt 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3567 Revised Statutes I have appointed Charles Sommers, Laborer in the General Department of the Mint - vice Isaac J. Jacobs ~~to be removed~~ at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Saml M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15: Aug 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3507 of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Assayer herein endosed, I have appointed Frank Stayer, Assayers Computation Clerk in this Mint at a Compensation of $1800 per annum - vice J. L. Eyster to be discharged - to take effect on confirmation - and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Pikel M Roe
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

15. Augt 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3507 Revised Statutes I have appointed:-

David Lagomarcino, Michael A. Boyle & Emanuel Herron, Thomas Melloy Laborers in the General Department of the Mint - vice

John H. McEwen, Edward O. Thomas & Samuel Laird, to be removed - and George W. Sell removed, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem to date from confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully your Obedient Servant

Robt. M. Roe

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 15th 5

Sir,

I have the honour to forward
your Lordships Requisition made by
Ordinary and Passing Warrant upon for
the Issues of July 5th.

I am

Your Lordships

Most

Most obedt Servt

Director of the Bank

Exchequer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Phila. Pa. Aug 8th 1885

Sir,

In pursuance of telegraphic instruction from the Director of the Mint, you will please procure and two (2) pairs of Eagle Dies to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans.

Respectfully,

Supt.

Chas E. Barber Esq.
Engraver.

15. Aug 5

Sir

I am desirous of obtaining a list of the personal property - specie and bullion and coin - belonging to the Government, on these premises.

You will therefore please furnish me with an inventory of every article and material in your charge at this time - Dec 15 Aug - at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully

A. C. M'Kee

Superintendent

Jacob B. Eckfeldt Esq

Mint

17. Aug 4

Madam

This is to notify you that your services are no longer required in this institution

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr Ellen G. Wheaton
Augusta

(96-A)

Mail of the United States at Philadelphia

8th Mo. 17th 1885

41901	J. B. Colgate & Co.	22.402.84
41902	Clark Rodgers & Co.	68.424.16
41903	Nat. Bank of the Republic, Philadelphia, Pa.	60.20 40
41904	Handy & Linnie	31.080.72
41905	Fourth Nat. Bank Phila.	11.529.34

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

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J. W. Wales & Son

New York

7/28. 1795

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA

8 1/2 No. 17 B 1885

Assignment of Gold Bullion purchased at the Bureau of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

New York

in order of delivery

dated 8/7 1885

Fine Weight		50.707. 40
Fine Weight		50.571. 93
Value @ 1.075	per g fine	54.364. 93

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

[illegible] 1875

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from [illegible] per letter of advice, dated [illegible] 1875

Gross Weight,	oz.	21231.75
Fine Weight,	oz.	20838.36
Fineness [illegible]	per oz. from	22.4101.24

[illegible]
Superintendent.

Phila Pa aug 17th 1885

Phila. Pa. Aug 17th 5

Sir.

In compliance with your telegraphic instructions of the 14th inst. I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans, by the Adams Express Co. two (2) pairs of Eagle Dies, viz.

Obverse 2, Nos. 23 and 24.

Reverse 2. Nos. 23 and 24.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Asst. McFee
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

17: Aug 5

Sir:

Mrs Ellen G. Wharton having been removed from her position of Adjuster in the Mint her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. L. [illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Her oath of office, taken the 10th inst, is herewith inclosed.

Aug 17th 5

Sir

Yours draft of the 15th inst for $200.00 for 5¢ and 1¢ pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury the coinage of Minor coins has been suspended.

We have some one cent pieces on hand however with which we can supply you if ordered at once.

Yours respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

C. A. Kimball Esq
Cash Fish Nat'l Bank of
South Bend
Ind

14: Aug 5

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Will ship two pairs Eagle dies to New Orleans Mint next Monday. Half Eagle dies were shipped Eleventh inst, as per my letter to you of that date

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 17th 5

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3.123.25
76.165

76.909.00
1715.00

Dave Cox
Superintendent.

David P. Kimball
Director of the Mint

(56—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 1st 1885.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No 4906 favor Coleman Dodge & Co for $ 70.114.98
" 4907 " Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. $ 22.011.78
" 4908 " Henry Lemmier $ 28.376.56
" ____ " ____ $ ____
" ____ " ____ $ ____
" ____ " ____ $ ____
" ____ " ____ $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ex.—28-83. 1000]

Phila. Pa. Aug 16th 5

Sir,

I learn that the late Dr John L. Leconte, then chief clerk in this Mint, subscribed in behalf of the Superintendent, for a set of the New Encyclopedia Britannica, published by Charles Scribners Sons at $5. per volume when issued. Eighteen volumes have been delivered & paid for, and the 19th is now tendered and payment requested, with four more volumes yet to come to complete the set. The operative Officers and Experts of the Mint are desirous that the set should be completed & if upon Examination it meets your approval, I will receive and pay for the remaining volumes as presented. I will thank you for a reply.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obedient Servant.
R W Dietz
Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. DC.

17: Aug 5

Sir;

Remittance Not. of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and assay of the 3d inst.

Very respectfully

Your Obt

Superintendent

Sprunle Braden Esq

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

August 18. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased by the U.S. Mint here from 1 Augt. to 15 Augt inst.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Serv
Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 18th 1885

Deposit of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Thomas H. Cornish

New York

per letter of advice.

Date 8/7 1885

Standard Weight gr. 101.887.70

Gross Weight gr. 99.902.[illegible]

Value @ 1.075 per g. fine $ 107.395.15

Superintendent.

No. 220.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

July 30th 1885

Statement of the Assets of Coin and Bullion in charge of the Assistant Treasurer and Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1885.

Gold Bullion	109,002,076	$ 22,100,033.92
Silver Bullion	2,296.87	2,296.87

H. S. Eckman

Supt.

Wm. McPhe

Superintendent.

19 May 1865

Proposals are hereby invited to supply the Mint with Fire Mitts for the Melter & Refiner's Department; made of Russia Crash outside, inside lining burlap and the filling three thicknesses of all-wool ingrain carpet. The proposals must be addressed to the undersigned in a sealed envelope indorsed: "Proposals for Fire Mitts." The price asked should be distinctly stated, in both words and figures. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals if not satisfactory.

Wm. Millward

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo, 19th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co

per letter of advice,

dated 8/11 1885

Fineness Weight,	oz.	26.280
Fine Weight,	oz.	25.536 50
Value @ $1.074 per oz. fine,	$	27.426 23

(86—6)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 19th 1885.

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 3709, favor J. W. Gaskill & Co. for $ 2,500.20/100

" 3710, " Jimmy Fitzsimmons " $ 11,573.00/100

" ——, " —— $ ——

" ——, " —— $ ——

" ——, " —— $ ——

" ——, " —— $ ——

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

New York

Superintendent

(Ed. 7-28-85. 2000)

19th Aug 5

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the official oaths of the following ladies, recently appointed Temporary Adjuskers in this Mint;

Miss Lizzie B. Price	Mrs Lucy A. Price
" Laura J. Carroll	" Jane M Dealy
" Louisa A. Gibbons	" Mary E Hall
" Maude Palmer	" Elizabeth M. Attman
" Emma M. Magee	" Sarah Jane Connell
" Clara L. Messick	" Mamie Beidelman
" Bertha Kahn	" Mary B. Megargee
" Annie Fichtner	" Kate A. Bowen
" Marinda A. Roberts	" Cecelia M. Root
" Jadie L. Carson	" Mary E. Clark

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Miss Luna E. Gibson
Mrs Emma J. Horne
Miss Annie Shafer
" Sallie Harley
" Clara Spence
" Jane M. Reed
" Catharine Donelly
" Lucie A. Brown
" Cecelia Jones
" Clara L. Husted
" Gertrude B. Allen
" Annie F. Alter
" Teresa McCarthy,
Mrs Ellen G. Wharton

Mrs Anna E. Coryell
" Elizabeth M. Lewis,
Miss Mary J. McDonough
Mrs Elizabeth Settenpiece
" Theresa Arnold
" Elizabeth R. Seckel
" Mary Donohoe
Miss Henrietta Levi
Mrs Kate L. Marshall
Miss Helen B. Haffelfinger
" Katie Blaess
" Adelaide B. Gregg
" Bessie Walsh

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 19th 5

Sir.

I will thank you to forward to me at your early convenience a full supply of Blank forms No 3. A Silver Bullion Received on Purchases made at the Treasury Department. We have barely enough on hand to last to the end of the present month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

20: Aug 6

Sir;

From the receipt of this, you will consider yourself suspended from duty, — until further notice

Very respectfully

A. J. Mosic

Superintendent

Mr Henry Beeby
Cleaner

Aug. 5

To the Postmaster
Philadelphia

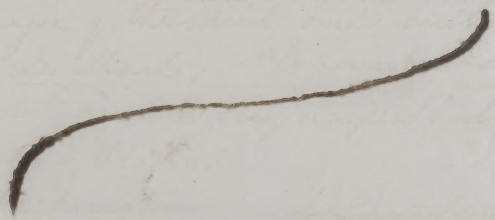
Sir;

The bearer Mr Louis Peron is messenger of the Mint and authorized to get the Mail;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mint of the U.S.
Philada 8/20 5



20: Augt 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of "4 Registers of Deposits"

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 20th 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that one book "Deposit Melting Gold" per enclosed sample leaf, be forwarded to this Mint at your earliest convenience. We shall need it very soon.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A M McPhail
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

20: Aug 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will change the per diem rate affixed to the name of Mr Louis Brown, Messenger, from $3.50 to $4.00; this latter being the remuneration received by the late incumbent in that office:— and the rate $3.50 having been written in error

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm A Hall
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: Aug 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of the persons named below recently appointed to positions in the Mint:—

James Magner, Cutter, Comm. Department

William Williamson, " , " " "

Frank Hays, Assayer Computation Clerk, Assayer Off.,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Saml M Pox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

August 20th 1878

Sir

I will thank you to inform me as early as may be convenient whether the "Appropriation for the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars" is still available and if so, whether I am authorized to make Monthly Requisitions for advances of funds from said Appropriation, to aid in the payment of the Wages and Incidental expenses of this Mint during the current fiscal year.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Saml McFee
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 20th 1895.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the total amount of Silver Bullion and Silver Dollars on hand at the close of business this day is $1,234,935.27

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Aug 21st 57

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, at this mint, will be 105 8/10 cents per ounce fine

Respectfully

Jas. R. Snowden
Supt.

Mr O.B. Jones
Abstract Clerk

Philadelphia Pa.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE.

Aug 21st 1865

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of gold bars in lots of less than 10,000 ounces, at this mint, will be 105 9/10 cents per ounce fine

Respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox
Supt.

Mr H. S. Cochran
Clerk

21: Aug 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No: 1320 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No: 1, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 3d: inst.,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Sprinkle Braden Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

21: Augt. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of employes lately appointed to positions in the Mint:

Edward DeSilver, Assayer, Coiners Dept.

Miss Emily Robins Arnold, Temporary Adjuster, Coiners Dept.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21. Aug.t 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of packages Containing Daily Statements of Dashen No. 231, & Statement of Silver Bullion received on purchases No. 3. A

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21: Aug 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No: 1370 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obdient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

No. 1.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 21st, 1865.

To

I draw this day check

No. 9741 favor Mungst Commin for $ 9840.18

" 9742 " Clark Dodge & Co " $ 90.291.38

" 9743 " Fourth Nat. Bank Ny. " $ 11.361.21

" 9744 " do. " $ 52.077.82

" 9745 " Zimmerman & Tilney " $ 27.791.62

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent.

Chas. and Thomas & Co.

Chas. & Co.

[No. 1-29-65. 1500]

The Mint of the United States,

IN

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Statement of Assay Dollars purchased by the Depositors of the Mint, from [illegible] to [illegible] of which

dated [illegible] 1885

Standard Dollars	[illegible]	36 90 00
Fine Weight	[illegible]	35006.00
Value @ [illegible]	[illegible]	37438.00

[illegible]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A

21. August 3

Sir;

I have been called upon by a Committee of the recently discharged employés of the Mint, who very kindly and courteously stated that they had no complaint to make at being relieved from duty, manfully regarding it as the "fate of War"; but suggested that as they had worked so far into the current year covering the time usually allotted to the annual vacation, of which they had been deprived through the heavy pressure upon the Mint, they thought they had earned a right to the benefit of the fourteen working days allowed for

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vacation, and should receive pay
for that number of days subsequent
to the date of their discharge which they
thought ought not to take effect until
after the expiration of that period, and
it would be so modified in forma

They pleaded in justification of
their appeal that it had been the
custom in this institution to make
this allowance to discharged employés
who had thus lost their vacation
through no fault of their own; and
I find upon inquiry that this has
been the case.

It is a new question to me, and

I refer its equities to you, and respectfully await such instructions as you may deem proper for my guidance in the matter.

The principle of Comity would not apply to those who have been discharged for cause

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

In reading on page 43 of "Instructions and regulations" I cannot see upon what basis they place the consideration of this request, but I submit the matter for instruction

21: Aug 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Please have the balance found to my Credit with the Assistant Treasurer, New York, increased to meet my checks issued in payment for silver purchases

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

8th Mo. 25th 1865

Fourth Nat. Bank

New York

dated 8/11 1865

Bronze Weight 49.969.89

Fine Weight 49.898.34

Value @ $1.07 per oz. fine $ 53.390.92

Superintendent

(Sec. A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 25th 1885.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 1926 favor Edwd. Dodge & Co. for $ 59.217 62/100

" 1927 " South Yard Bank Dep. " $ 7.698.42

" 1928 " Haney & Cromie " $ 33.634.05

" ____ " ____ " $ ____

" ____ " ____ " $ ____

" ____ " ____ " $ ____

" ____ " ____ " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Fin. 2-28-85. 1600)

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 24th 1885.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 4919, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 19,694.27

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Eo. 5-28-85. 16007]

24: Aug 5

Sir;

Remittance No: 3 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: of the 18th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Jos. A. Willow Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Denver
Colo

24: Aug 5
12.65 P.M.

Sir;

The purchasing rate of silver has been reduced to One hundred five and one half Cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

O. B. Jones Esq.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24: Aug 5
12: o'clock Rec.

Sir:

The purchasing rate of Silver has been reduced to One hundred five and a half Cents per ounce fine

Very Respectfully
Dan'l Mc Coy
Superintendent

Mr H. C. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

24: Aug 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of John McCormick, recently appointed annealer in the Coiner's Department of the Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

24: Aug 5

Sir;

The accumulation of bullion and coin in this Mint - the average balance on hand being larger than at any former period in its history, except late in 1881 and early in 1882, when there were large transfers of gold from the New York Assay office - is very naturally a cause of much solicitude, on my part for its safe keeping. It offers great temptation to professional cracksmen and impecunious adventurers, and in the event of strikes and organized outbreaks, of which there are ominous indications in many parts of the Country in these times

of industrial depression the Mint might be made a special object of attack for the sake of the available coin which if obtained could be so readily distributed amongst the crowds and much of it be got away with beyond recovery.

A slight increase in my present force of watchmen may perhaps become necessary though I do not desire to add to my force in that direction, but we certainly need better and more effective means of defence than are now at my command. We have only 19 Springfield rifles, and 80 rounds of ball cartridges, or about 4 rounds to each gun.

In my judgment these weapons should be withdrawn and not less than 20 Winchester repeating rifles furnished in their place, with 1000 rounds of ball cartridges — 50 rounds to each rifle — that we may be ready for any emergency by day or by night.

If this requisition meets your approval, I earnestly request that steps be taken to meet this want as early as may be practicable. I shall be glad to hear from you in reply.

The bullion and Coin on hand at the close of business on Saturday, the 22nd inst., was nearly $43.000.000, of which

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

amount about $17.000.000 was in gold and silver coin. The second cycle of the late civil war I am informed that about $60.000.000 in gold was coined at this Mint, but it was paid out to depositors as fast as coined or transferred to the Treasury, so that the amount on hand at any one time was not excessive. The present Condition of things here is phenomenal and the desired addition to the means of defence should be available without any unnecessary delay

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. L. McFadden
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 24th 5—

[illegible] gold and silver coin. [illegible] I am informed that [illegible] gold [illegible] amount of [illegible] Standard Silver Dollars on hand at the close

1.378.010.[illegible]

57.675 Fancy

[illegible] gross assets unreserved.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury Notes" [illegible] at any one time was not excessive. The [illegible] Coinage during the month, and reported to date, is as

1.206.440.[illegible] Fine Ounces.

7.201.[illegible]

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Hon James P. Kimball

Director

Washington D. C.

D. M. McHard

Superintendent.

[illegible] Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

28 16-29-85—600.]

25: August 5

Sir;

Until further notice Silver Contained in gold deposits will be paid for at the rate of 94 ¢ (ninety four) per standard ounce

Very respectfully

Dallas Galt

Superintendent

Jas. B. Jones Esq.
Assistant Clerk

25: Aug 5

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 22nd. inst. I herewith enclose Henry Troemner's Illustrated Price List of Assay Balances with a description attached of his new No 5 Assay balance

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25. Augt. 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt by Express of a box of Half Eagle dies returned to us from your Mint by order of the Superintendent

Very respectfully

Superintendent

B. Montegut Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 25th 1885

4920	Black, Bodgett & Co	72.272.62
4921	J. H. Chapman & Co	21.196.21
4922	Zimmerman & Fielding	16.802.34
4923	Harry J. Comly	7.000

Respectfully

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8 1/2 M/o. 25 12 6

J. & H. Seligman

& Co.

8/22 5.

20.016 25

19.995 .41

1.06 21.195 21

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 26th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint of the United States from Clark, Gruger & Co.

New York

Dated 8/11 1885

Ounces Weight	oz.	3181
Fine Weight	oz.	3.173.05
Value @ 1.0745	per oz. fine $	3.409.44

In completion of Contract of [illegible] Clark and unpaid (Silver) 426

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

8th Mo. 25th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Jimmunnane & Co. Shaw, New York per letter of advice dated 8/24 1885

Fineness Weight	oz.	26.949. 65
Mint Weight	oz.	25.644. 40
Val. @ 1.07 1/4	per oz. fine. $	27.503. 62

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo 28th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated 8th 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz.	150.726. 00
Fine Weight,	oz.	150.396. 77
Value @ 1.07 1/4	per oz. fine, $	161.800. 52

Superintendent

20. Augt 5

for

Referring to your letter of the 10th inst. requesting to be notified by telegraph if I found any wide variation in any bar or bars in the shipment referred to, I beg to state that I telegraphed you to day as per letter of verification herewith transmitted and now enclose a detailed statement of the comparative assays of all the bars which will give you the exact information that you call for.

I may add that to ensure absolute certainty two cuttings were taken from each bar and assayed with

special care

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Percy A. Wilson Esq
Assayer U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

20, Aug 5

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Assays differ in all the bars, the greatest being three thousandths. Numbers One seven nine, and one eight two, were transposed in stamping. Detailed statement by mail

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Percy L. Wilson Esq
Assayer U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo:

$ 1½ 46.26 6

Charles Dodge

To

5/18 5

50.30 50
50.197 22
$1.066 50.513. 08

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Dec 1865

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York — for Coin of Silver,

under Act of 1864 1865

Fine Weight	20692.—
Wastage	19.281.22
Weight of Bullion	1.0744 — as per Assay No. 8	20.679.34

Assistant Treasurer

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

8th Mo. 25th 1885

Statement of Silver Dollars struck off by the Coining Department from Standard Silver

Date 8/24 1885

Dollars Weight	100.619.02
Dollars Weight	100.755.12
Dollars 1.0774	107.738.11

Superintendent

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 26th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 49724 favor J. W. Colgate & Co. for $20.679.34

" 49725 " C. A. K. Dodge & Co. " $22.618.71

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[180.—89-30. 1885]

Philadelphia Dec 26th 1865

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith a new statement of forms 196 (Reporting any Readvances) for the month of June 1865, which please substitute for that already in your Office and which was returned to this Mint for rectifying as to the Melt-er and Refiners silver wastage.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Adam Wolf
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Aug 27th 65

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by Adams Express Co. my Bullion account & vouchers for the second quarter 1865. closing my term of office as Supt.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 27th 1

Sir

On the 24th ultimo I forwarded to your Office Mem No 1160. for $123.62 being the value of Shipment No 13 Gold Bullion received from the U.S. Assay Office, Boise City, Idaho.

As the transfer to the Bullion Fund has not been made down to this time, I have deemed it best to ask your attention to the matter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

8 Mo. 27th 5

Brother Col. Hugh

Augt. Col.

8/22 5

31.302.50

31.253.50

4.96 40.549.00

A.M.M.

27. Aug 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1348 - in duplicate - in Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 2, required from your office, as per letter & advice and memorandum of the 10th inst.

Very respectfully

Supt

Superintendent

Prest. D. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

27. Aug 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1348 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loud Wm
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27: Aug 5

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 6 books - "Acct of Silver Melting"

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. A. Mint
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27: Aug 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 28, from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo. enclosed of the 24th inst.

Very respectfully

A. M. Miller

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo

United States Mint at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

27: Aug 5

Sir;

Hereafter in making returns to Messrs. Clark, Dodget & Co. for silver bars purchased, you will, in compliance with their request, give the numbers collectively of the bars reported upon

Respectfully
Dan'l Wells
Superintendent

Mr. Wm. L. Pollock
Register of Warrants

(28—4)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 27th 1885.

Sir:

I have this day check—

No. 11926. favor Smith & Hall & Bowers Esq. for $ 10.549.04

" 11927. " Henry L Comin " $ 12.176.12

" ——, " —— " $ ——

" ——, " —— " $ ——

" ——, " —— " $ ——

" ——, " —— " $ ——

" ——, " —— " $ ——

in payment for Silver Dollars.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York

(No. 7-28-85. 2000)

[illegible] at the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] DENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 27th 1885

[illegible] approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars on hand at the close [illegible]

1.459.429.569
57.271-
.777- Lbs

[illegible] ess Ounces unassayed.

[illegible] Purchases and [illegible] assayed, as follows:

1.440.074.569 Fine Ounces
10.099.700

[illegible] ery respectfully,
[illegible] obedient servant,

Superintendent

Jas. P. Kimball

[illegible] Director of the Mint Washington, D. C.

28 Aug. 5

Sir;

I have the hona to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 27th inst., in regard to the missing rifle therein mentioned and the steps that have been taken for its recovery, and would say that I had noticed the fact that this institution was charged with 20 rifles and that but 19 rifles were on hand at the time of my entering upon duty as Superintendent and accordingly took pains to inquire as to its whereabouts.

I learned of two men here who seemed to know, and immediately on opening your Communication this morning

I sent for one of them named George L Beatty, an employé who was engaged on the afternoon of the 30th July, & the day before I took the position in gathering up the various personal articles in and about the office said to belong to my predecessor, (Col. Sumner) and who with assistance, carried them over to the Railroad Depot to be conveyed to Col Snowden's Country residence.

Mr Beatty stated that he took no rifle from here at any time: that he had carried a 16-shooter rifle down to the Adams Express room in the Building where he left it.

Amos Sayers another employé being examined seperately from the Beatty said that on the day of the expiration of Col: Snowden's term of office - June 30th - he assisted George L Beatty the man above referred to, in gathering up the personal articles contained in cases about the office of the Superintendent of the Mint and in carrying a portion of them to the Railroad Station (Broad and Market) so that he Beatty could convey them to the Haverford residence of Col Snowden: That Beatty, in the presence of this witness, did take a rifle similar to those in the armory

out of the Closet in said office, and carried it, without being wrapped, out of the front door of this building, and over to the station where he left him; he taking the case with the property.

This is all the information I have been able to gather upon the subject so far, and you will bear in mind that I obtain this information from two employés who were engaged here by my predecessor and who still continue at work.

The statement of Beatty denies the taking of the rifle; while that of

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sayers is, that Beatty took it out, & carried it over to the station.

Our acting Smith, one of the Express men in the Adams Express office in the building whether Beatty had deposited any rifle in that office denies it in toto.

I apprehend a note from the proper authority to Col Snowden direct would be likely to solve the contradiction one way or the other.

In regard to furnishing a statement of the property pertaining to the advance department, as charged against this institution

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

we have already furnished such statement to the effect that we had 19 rifles and 80 rounds of ball cartridge. Nevertheless should any more information be wanted, or if it is desired that the statement be formally repeated, I will be very happy to furnish it

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. M. Test
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 28th 75

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 15th inst, I send by Adams Express, one Silver Life Saving Medal and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medal and Express charges, amounting to $2.00

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

20. Aug. 5

Sir;

Miss Maggie Wood, a Helper in the General Department having died, her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 22nd. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28: Aug 5

Sir;

The following mentioned ladies having resigned their positions as Adjusters, they will be dropped from the rolls after the dates opposite their respective names:—

Miss Alida M. Townsend, 22nd Aug.
" Frances Lord , 20th Aug.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28 May 65

Sir

Your services will not be required
on this Mint after this date

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Mr. Stephen Smith Jr
Coining Room
Eagle Hotel 227 N. 3rd
Phila

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 25th 57

Proposals are ~~are~~ invited to supply the Mint & till the 31st of December next, with Furnace Mitts for the Coining Department, made of raven canvass outside, inside lining, nail sacking, and the filling two thicknesses of all wool ~~ingrain~~ carpet.)

The proposal must be addressed to the undersigned in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Proposal for Furnace Mitts". The price asked should be distinctly stated in both words and figures. The right to reject any and all proposals if not satisfactory is reserved.

Superintendent

(96—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo. 25th 1885

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 1901 favor Mary F. Comer for $ 35.00 Dr

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Dollars.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Ex. 2-08-85. 1500)

29: Aug. 5

Sir;

I notice in your letter of the 2nd inst. the reference to the Orr & Hess Machine Company's bills, and the communication from Grier to the Secretary of the Treasury:

On the receipt of the latter referred to this office, with supplemental letter, I concluded that my best and only Course was to communicate directly with Grier and not him for an explanation, & any information he could give me touching the subject matter of his letter. I did this because of the brief period of my official

duty, and further because the employes generally, having had long intercourse with Col Snowden, and but little with me, would hardly be likely to give me any information upon matters embraced in the letter.

I herewith enclose Mr. Grier's statement. It will be seen that a good deal of it is inferential and without positive assertion, but that there is enough in it to cause some study. His statement in regard to the manner in which the Chatsea Company secured work here, with the very large amount they have received within a

few years from this institution, - the aggregate of which I have recently shewn you with - and some facts hereafter to be referred to, is sufficient to cause very grave consideration.

As regards the carding, - - - - heating plates, grate bars, draw-bench chains, repairs to machinery, labors &c. mentioned in your letter of the 4th inst, I have been unable so far to get any facts that would be serviceable in the investigation, but in addition to the bills heretofore presented and now before you for consideration, the Courier informs me that during the past -

fiscal year the firm above named had received orders for machinery from my predecessor, which are not yet completely finished nor ready for delivery - amounting to about $2200.00, for which we may expect bill to be presented, when the work is complete.

They consist of the following articles:-

One Milling Machine,
One Clock for rolls,
Four iron cars for tipping Carriage into chains;
Four iron rods for Connecting arm to treadle;
Four cast iron boxes for die holders,

Four bars for steel die holders;
Two steel wrenches,
Four spiral steel springs for draw-benches.

I may here say that on enquiring of Mr James, the foreman of the Machine Department, he tells me that nearly all the items above referred to for which orders were given for their manufacture to the firm named, could have been done and should have been done in his department, as you will observe in his statement made to me - also enclosed - where he emphatically says

(5)

there was work done by the Orr and Hess Company which could have been done in his department, but that he was utterly ignored in regard to it.

You recently referred to visit of the Orr & Hess Company - a skeleton statement of which embracing simply their dates and amounts for several years past was recently furnished you, - and expressed a desire to have a more detailed statement with the items classified. I am having this attended to, and hope to be able to forward the same, embracing in an

intelligent manner so far as we have the power here, the information you desire, during the coming week.

I enclose also herewith the two letters of the date, referred by the Hon. the Secretary to you and by you to me, with indorsement for report and return.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. M. Mitchell
Superintendent

Bvt. James C. Kinsall
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29. Aug't 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed J. Frank Brinkerhoff, a Conductor in the General Department of the Mint - at a Compensation of $3 per diem - vice Joseph R. Snyder to be removed - to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29: Aug 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein endorsed, I have appointed Eugene A. Flinn, a Helper in his Department at a compensation of $ per diem - vice [illegible] Maher, dismissed - to take effect on Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James Pleasonton
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 29th 1865.

Sir

I have this day check-

No. 11929 Issued Clark, Dodge & Co. for $29.648.42

11930 " Harvey & Connis " $65.934.42

" " "

" " "

" " "

" " "

payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(P. 26. 55. 1000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 29th 1865

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to days registered mail, an additional account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of June 1865. closing the term of office of A. Loudon Snowden Esqr.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Jas P. Kimball Esqr
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29. Sept 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner, herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Nellie D. Evans an Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Miss A.W. Townsend resigned - to take effect on confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
W.H. McFee
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31. Augt 0

Sir;

Mrs. Lizzie L Banes an Adjuster in this Mint having resigned her name will be dropped from the Rolls after after the 31st

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Asst Mint
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31: Aug 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following coins received from the deliveries of the Coiner during the current month:

12 Standard Dollars.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8th Mo. 31st 5

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August 31st

Sir

In order to enable me to comply with your instructions, under date of the 20th inst, respecting me to adopt a system of Departmental Expenses accounts, it is necessary that I should be furnished with a suitable set of books for that purpose.

In this end I submit herewith for approval blank forms of books for the six Departments named viz,

General Department
Mint & Refinery "
Miners "
Engravers "
Assayers "
Mechanical "

Kindly examine them and if satisfactory, have

them prepared and forwarded as soon as possible, or authorize me to obtain them in this City.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31st Aug 1885

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Wm. Wigton

Supt.

Wm Jno. Wigton.
Cutter

Augusta 9th

Sir

I am in receipt of instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 2d inst. directing that the receipts for dies furnished by the Philadelphia Mint will be charged to the several Mints receiving them, and credited to the Philadelphia Mint at cost, upon vouchers approved at this Office.

That I may be prepared to comply promptly with this direction, it is necessary that I should be informed from the records of your department what the cost per each of dies made for the several Mints will be. I will therefore thank you for a statement in detail of the cost of manufacture of such dies as you have manufactured for any of the other Mints since the beginning of the present fiscal year.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Wm M. Pitt

Superintendent

Mr Charles E Burton

Augusta

21. Augt 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the month ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

31: Aug

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Please return appointment of Miss Evans without approval for further consideration

Very respectfully
Your obedient servt
Eckfeldt
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 31 1865

Geo. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint. Washington, D. C.

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

August 31st, 1885

Director of the Mint.

31st day of August, 1885 found to belong to the

Treasurer of the United States, to be as follows:

	2, 590, 825, 50
	14, 010, 866, 68
	46, 895, 57
	16, 825, 00
$	16, 665, 412, 75

Superintendent.

(EA. 1-17-83-500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 1st 1865

Sir

Until the special Statements required by the Department have been completed by Mr. Pollock I devolve upon you the duty of making out the Memorandums of Gold and Silver deposits and purchases. You will attend to it accordingly

Respectfully
A. M. Patterson
Superintendent.

Mr. J. M. Elliott
Warrant Clerk.

(86-A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 1st 1885.

Sir:

I have this day check

No. 4732 favor Stanley & Comins for $100.00

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. M. C. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

(Rev. 2-28-85. 4000)

September 1st 0

Sir

In compliance with instructions contained in your letter of August 20th. I have opened an account for dies furnished the several U.S. Mints.

Enclosed herewith please find bill in duplicate for $40- being the estimated cost of 2 pairs of Eagle dies furnished to the Mint at New Orleans on the 17th ult.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A.M. McFee
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 18th 1861

Sir

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor for one thousand dollars, payable from the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to meet the probable expenses of Melt Service at this Mint for the current month.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

1. Sept 5

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under Section 3564 Revised Statutes I have appointed James McBride a Watchman in the General Department of the Mint - vice John Shilton to be removed, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. L. Elwyn
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1 September 5

Sir;

I have the hona to inform you that I made the following appointments of Laborers in the General department of the Mint @ $1.25 per diem to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for approval under 3564 Revised Statutes.—

Millard Fenstinger vice Duane D Stern, discharged, and George Gordon, vice Philip L Dunbar to be discharged

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A M Clapp
Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1: Sept 5

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Lower herein enclosed I have made the following appointments in his department:

John Z. Jones, Counter $4.00 per diem vice John Vickery to be removed;

William Staggerty, Annealer, $3.00 per diem, vice Reuben McCartney to be removed;

John C. Weigman, Cleaner, $3.00 per diem, vice John Crawford, to be removed, and

William Conn, Dining room $3.00 per diem, vice Stephen Smith Jr. removed

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

to take effect from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1: Septem 5

Sir;

I have the hon to transmit the oath of office of Thomas James, lately appointed Cutter in the Coiner's Department of the Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robt M Ford
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2. Sept. 5

Sir;

In Compliance with your direc-
tions of the 1st inst. I herewith transmit
D/D. of this date, in duplicate, No. 6361,
in the name of Emeville Bradeen,
U.S. Assayer at Boise City, Idaho,
for $123.65, value of sweep bars

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

2 Sep. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 6360 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $188 [illegible] deposited on account of Surplus Bullion on hand June 30th 1865

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2. Sept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inclose the following memo: of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the U. S. Assay Office at St. Louis and Mint at Denver, respectively, Nos. 1309 and 1354, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2: Sep: 5

Sir;

Herewith I send memo: No 1354 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 3, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 18th inst.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Percy D. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

2. Sept 5

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo: No 1309 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 28, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 24th Aug.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Elliot D. Jewett Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St Louis
Mo

2: Sept 5

Sir;

The purchasing rate of Silver has been reduced to One hundred and five and one quarter cents per oz fine

Very respectfully

A. Loud Mint

Superintendent

M. H. J. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

2. Sept. 5

Sir;

The purchasing rate of Silver had been reduced to One hundred and five and one quarter cents per oz. fine

Very respectfully

Supt.

Superintendent

Mr. O. B. Jones

Abstract Clerk

2: Sept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will forward to me a copy of the printed volume of Estimates of Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1886. I need it in making up the estimates for the next fiscal year.

We have no copy of the annual estimates later than 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2 Sept. 5

Sir;

Thomas W. Ackley, a Roller in the Coiners Department having resigned, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 31st. Aug: ulto.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. Ball Wick
Superintendent

Hon James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2nd Sep 5

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Eugene H. Flinn recently appointed Helper in the Melter and Refiners department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. M. Wetherill
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1 September 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date

Very Respectfully
Wm. M. Fox
Supt.

Mr Henry Mayhew
Night Watch

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible] 0

The following old materials are offered for sale to the highest bidder viz.

Cast iron	5972 lbs
Wrought iron	2669 "
Cast Steel	1491 "
Brass	612 "
Copper	246 "
Spelter	77 "
Files	462 "
Lead	112 "
Old Leather belt	238 "
	11.799 lbs

Sealed bids for the same endorsed "Bid for old Material" will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday September 5th 1865, at 12 o'clock noon, James Cooper. The material to be removed within five days after

after acceptance of bid

Superintendent

2. Sept. 5
4. 30 pm

Sir

The purchasing rate of Silver has been reduced to the hundred and four and eight tenths cents per ounce.

I am respectfully

Superintendent

A. J. Cochran Esq
Wash. Ter.

2: Sept 5
4 30 p.m

Sir,

The purchasing rate of Silver has been reduced to One hundred and four and eight tenths cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

Superintendent

C.S. Jones Esq
Assistant Clerk

3: Septem. 5

Sir,

In Conformity with the provisions of Section 3564 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you, that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed I have transferred and appointed, Thomas J. Molloy, Laborer in the General Department of this Mint to be Helper in the Melter & Refiners Department, at $2 2c per diem - vice Walter J. Heins to be removed - and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

D. Sept 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 2504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed I have made the following appointments of Helpers in that department @ $2.00 per diem each; to take effect on confirmation and submit the same for your approval:-

Patrick F. Lamb	vice Alex McEwen	To be removed
Richard A. Fenn	" Thomas H. Wilson	
Joseph Sullivan	" J.B. Chadwick	
William McKeown	" Alpet Thwaites	

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Dan M. Fox
Superintendent

To James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4. Sept. 5.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following named persons to positions in the General Department:

Thomas Houston, Carpenter, @ $3.00, ——— per diem, vice James D. Holgate, to be removed; Charles McGarrigle, Carpenter, @ $3.00 per diem, vice Samuel A. Hunter, to be removed; Martin M. Comber, Machinist, @ $3.25 per diem, vice Andrew Heming to be removed; Thomas Quirk, Night Watchman @ $2.75 per diem, vice Henry Harpham, removed, to take effect on

confirmation and submit the same
for your approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lebbeus McNeil
Lieut C.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14 Sept 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3001 of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein indorsed, I have appointed the following named persons to positions in his department:- Thomas McClain, Cleaner, $3.00 per diem; vice J. March, to be removed; James Shelley, Cleaner, $3.00 per diem, vice Henry Wesley removed; Ludwig Lang, Cutter, @ $3.00 per diem, vice Charles H. Sauer, to be removed; D. J. Lineback, Adjusting Room, @ $3.00 per diem, vice Alex. Crawford to be removed; Francis Hand, Medal Room,

@ $2 per diem, vice Samuel Bailey;
William H. Jones; Porter, $2 per diem
vice Thomas W. Ashley, resigned; to take
effect on confirmation and submit the
same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Phil R. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James F. Lewball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

D. Septem. 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. K. Souder
Conductor

Supt

3: Oct 5

Sir

Your services will not be required in this Mint after this date

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr John Skelton

Watchman

3: Sep. 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Supt.

M. Reuben McCarthy

Asheville

3 Sep 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Supt.

Mr Philip Dowling
Labor

3 Regt 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this Date.

Very respectfully.

Capt

Mr. John Crawford
Cleave

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8: Sept. 1865

Sir

Your services will not be required in this Office after this day

Very respectfully
Wm M. Kerr
Superintendent

Mr John Vickery
Coiner

September 3rd 5

Sir

I return herewith Gold Mint Receipts Nos 702-707-728-736-741-789-885-891-922-926-932-and-938; also Silver Mint Receipts Nos 391-402-and-476 endorsed by A Loudon Snowden, Superintendent.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

St. Sept. 5

Sir

I have the honor to endorse the oath of office of J. Franck Brinkerhoff, recently appointed Conductor in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3. Sept. 5

Sir;

"You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco as early as practicable five (5) obverse Double Eagle dies 1885"

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber
Engraver

B. Sept. 5

Sir;

Remittance No: 33, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received, as per letter of advice and memo: of 31st. inst.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

C. Sept. 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 4 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received, as per letter of advice and memo: of 24th ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Percy A. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Denver
Colo:

3: Sept. 5

Sir,

I find that our available supply of press copying books for correspondence is nearly exhausted and should be replenished without much delay. What we have been using were procured in this City by authority of the Director those furnished by the Department being irregular and unequal in quality, and making imperfect copies.

I inclose a white leaf of the kind we are now using and will be glad to receive two (2) dozen books of the same quality, not exceeding 500 pages

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

each.

I desire to state in this connection in reply to your letter on the subject, of August 21st. that the semi-annual requisitions for supplies have heretofore I am informed, been in the exclusive charge of the late Messenger which accounts in some degree for the lack of timely notice to the department of books and blanks that may be needed.

I propose to correct this irregular practice in the future

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 2d 5

Sir:

Herewith I hand you Detailed Statement of Bills of Orr, Kerr & Morgan etc, as requested, and have respectfully to state, that I have placed under the heading "Material" all repairs to machinery, including parts of machinery furnished for that purpose, and such articles as can not properly be classed with machinery, ingot moulds, iron pans &c. Under the heading "Machinery" I have entered new machinery only, including the new boilers. Under the heading "Labor", only time specified and charged for by the day or hour

has been placed. As there was no heading from the Assay Department I have omitted that in the Engraving Department. Those accounts being very small.

Very Respectfully
W. E. Elliot
"Register"

Hon.
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

J: Sep: 5

Sir;

Accompanying this Communication please find the Statement in relation to the transactions of Messrs Orr & Sheafe, Company, limited, as requested and also Copy of letter from Mr W. C. Pollock, Registrar in this institution, upon that subject explaining the reality as to the systematic formation of the report

Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D. M. Boyd
Superintendent

Hon: James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 3d 1885

exact amount of "Silver

Dollars" on hand at the close

fine ounces

gross ounces unassayed

assayed, to wit:

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Washington, D. C.

[Ltr. M. & S. 20—Dec. 1]

H. Sep 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit State-
ment of Silver purchased here from
Aug. 16th to Aug 31st ultmo:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm M Foote
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

September 4th 85

Sir

I notice on Transfer Letter Schedule dated Sep-tember 2nd 1885, nos 1841 to 1848 Standard Silver Dollars for $5.999 it is stated that "The expense of transportation is to be paid the Department".

Please advise me whether any change in the method of settling with the Express Company has been made and if so whether, in any way I am required to take cognizance of it.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obedient Servant
Daniel M Fox
Superintendent

H N Jordan
Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

(No. 6)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7th Mo. 11th 1805

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 11924 for Fenn, Mifflin & Ronaldson $ 78.818.42

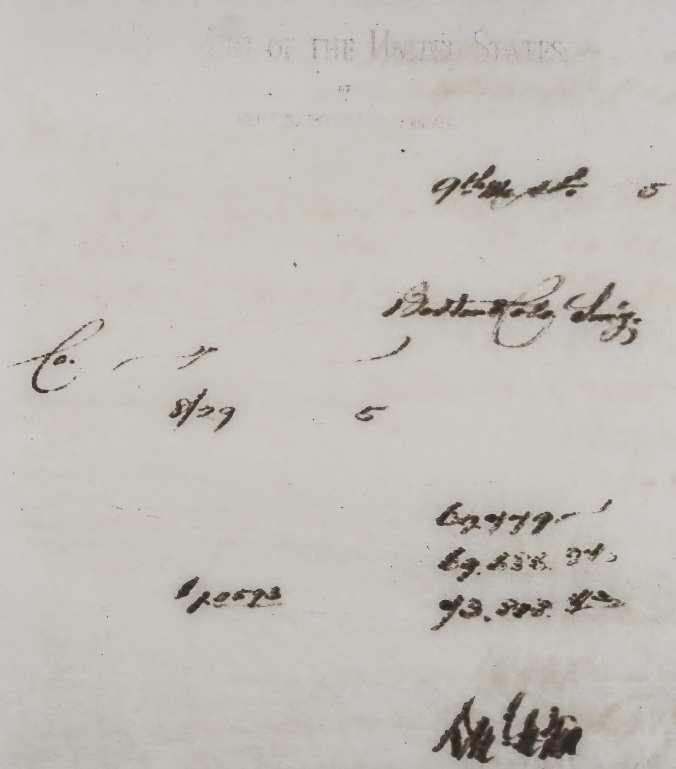
11925 do 12.761.37

11926 Harvey & Conia 22.109.21

Respectfully

Director

Washington, D.C.



Mint of the U.S.
Philada. 9th Mo. 5

August 31st.

Supt.

September 4th 0

Sir

Referring to my Letter of the 26th ultimo request-ing to be advised as to the likelihood of my being supplied with transfers of funds from the "Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars" during the current fiscal year, I beg leave to invite your attention to the fact, that, at the present rate of Coinage, the expenses of "Wages for Workmen and Adjusters" amount to nearly $30.000, per month, or $360.000 per year.

The Sum Appropriated to this Mint for the current year on this account is but $293.000, which will leave me $67.000 short. There will also be a necessity for additional funds to assist in the purchase of supplies, notably Copper for alloying Silver, which should be paid

paid for from the Standard Silver Dollar Fund.

It has been the custom in the past to make monthly transfers of $10.000. or $15.000, from that fund to assist in carrying forward the work of the institution, and it is important that I should be informed at an early day, whether I am at liberty to make requisition for the sums needed as heretofore.

If I cannot depend upon the transfers referred to, it will become necessary for me to estimate for a deficiency.

I am about to prepare Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1887, and I would be pleased to be advised of your conclusion, that I may complete and forward both papers by the same mail.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James B Kimball
Director. Washington DC

5. Sep 5

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10000 ounces will be 104 ℔ per ℥ fine

Yours respectfully

[redacted]

Ch. Clk

Henry Cockrane Esq
Weigh Clerk

5. Sep. 5

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, will be 104 ℔ per. fine

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Ch. Clk

O. B. Jones
Assistant Clerk

5 Sep 5

Sir;

Two work books from No 182, printed pages 350, are needed for the Melter & Refiner's Office, and I have the honor to request that they may be furnished by the Department at your early convenience.

The book he is using has only 30 pages left, & which he uses about 2 pages a day.

Hereafter the Superintendent will have earlier notice of wants of this kind

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H. C. Hesdorf
Act. Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th Oct. 1886.

Sir,

Please draw this day sight

No 4927 for Fund Hyl Security for $20.902.72

4928 Commissioners of Public for 18.982.72

" " "

" " "

" " "

in favor of Wm Dalton

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudenslager

Assistant Treasurer

New York.

Form 1000.

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 5th 1866

Sir

I herewith enclose bill in duplicate No. 22 for the cost of five (5) pieces double Eagle dies forwarded this day to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, in pursuance of your requisition of the 2nd instant.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. Richards
Acting Superintendent.

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Transferred to
Misc. book

7 Sep. 5

Sir

Henry Wesley a cleaner in the Comm'rs Department having been removed his name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 20th Inst.- ulto-

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Hon James C. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th September 5

Sir

I have the honor to report that the armament for the protection of the Mint consists of 19 Springfield Carbines and 80 rounds of ball cartridges as per report to me by the Captain of the Night Watch.

I may add that in searching among some old drawers there were found 5 large size Colts Revolvers, 4 of which are loaded. I have been informed that they were purchased in 1876 during the continuance of the Centennial Exhibition

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 7th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 4929 favor Smith Hyde Shaw & Co. for $12.301.52

" 4940 " J. W. Colgate & Co. " $17.726.21

" 4941 " Handy & Harman " $10.934.91

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rp 7-22-85, 1000]

Letter

Dear Sir,

Please inform your [illegible] this Institution until the expiration of [illegible] after this date.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Superintendent.

[illegible] Rhodes

Septem. 7 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully &c

Superintendent.

Wm. Thos. H. Wilson
Esq

Septem. 7 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
A. [illegible]
Superintendent

Mr Alex. McEwen
[illegible]

Sept 7th 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date

Very respectfully
yr. obt. Svt.
Superintendent

Mr. Walter L. Harris
Helper

7th Oct 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your ward is in this Institution under the Superintendence and after this date.

Very respectfully
Your
Superintendent

Hon J. O Kilgore
President

Sept 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
N. W. Fox.
Supt.

Mr David F. Hunter
Carpenter

7 Sep 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Supt.

Mr. Andrew Flemming
Buchanan

7: Sept 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully
L. H. Pl
Superintendent.

Mr. D. March
Penn

7 Sept 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Mr. Chas H. Jones
Baltimore

7: Sep. 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

D. M. Fox
Supt

Mr. Alex. Crawford
Adjusting Room

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7 Sep 1865

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Supt.

Mr. Samuel Hartley

Medal Room

(87—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

9th mo. 7th 1886

Gentlemen

I enclose check No. 11941 to your order for 10,734 91

Standard Silver Dollars in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Superintendent

Messrs Moody & Cromwell
Nat. Bank Exchange
New York

Receipt received on the
morning of the 8th

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 7th 1865

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1.504. Locke

294,750.602
1.464.600

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible] Washington, D. C.

September 8th 5

Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 7th inst. I herewith enclose a sample leaf of form No. 1845 & the books requested in my letter of the 5th inst. If these books are not in stock, I must ask permission, though reluctantly, to procure them here, as I fear the Department could not furnish them in time.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

September 8th 85

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in the first paragraph of your letter of the 14th of August last, I herewith enclose statement of supplies purchased for this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1885, in excess of those for which proposals were invited and accepted, and contracts made in pursuance thereof.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

See page 257
for Statement

D. Sept. 5

Sir

Remittance No. 24 from your Office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo. therein enclosed

Very respectfull
Your Ob't
Serv't
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

C. Sept. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 1413 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

S. Sept 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No 1713 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 4, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 24th ult. ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Posey J. Wilson Esq
Asst. in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Col.

(86—6.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th Mo. 8th, 1885.

Sir

I forward this day check

No. 49442 for $ 7072.31
" 49443 " " 1820.57
" 49444 " " 68.465
" 49445 " " 3810.71
" " "
" " "

Payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
Silver Bullion

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th M. 8th 1805

J. B. Colgate & Co.

8/29 1805

Standard Weight ... 21.862.50

Fine Weight ... 20.317.92

Value @ 1.06 per oz. fine, 21.537.02

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th Mo. 8th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Treasury of the U. S. from Fourth Nat'l Bank

New York per letter of warrant,

dated 8/28 1885

Fine Weight	oz.	47.703. 16
Standard Weight	oz.	47.643. 76
@ $ 1.06	per oz. fine,	$ 52.643. 52

Robert M. Patterson

Superintendent

See page 244 for letter

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Statement of Supplies Purchased for the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia during the Fiscal year ending June 30. 1865. in excess of those for which Warrants were issued and Accounts rendered and Continued to made the Treasurer thereof

Gold. Native, Coin &c.	218.38
Bags for Coin	847.50
Fixtures & Repairs	2 770.60
Fuels. Coal &c.	831.25
Fitting & Engravings	1 930.8
Gauges. 14	87 582.80
Iron. Cast & Rolled	1 023.27
Brick, Tile &c.	230.57
Stores, &c.	62.75
Castings	1 244.03
Cement	7.60
Chemicals	160.24
Coal. Anthracite	173.10
Do. Bituminous	71.35
Incidental Items	6 324.53

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Brought forward	66 22 453
Brown. Sugar	19 670 50
do Rolls	6 62
do Minerals & Chemicals	2 328 78
Candles &c. White Lead	2 570 65
do Sand	15 89
Dry Goods	3 053 06
Furniture & House F. & tools	208 39
Gas	2 798 26
Hardware	1 740 16
Iron Bar &c.	134 69
do Minerals & Ore	6 484 99
Kegs & Casks	354 60
Lead. Pig. Sheet &c	162 07
Leather & Leather Goods	28 70
Lime	26 76
Lumber	378 29
Machinery	17 880 72
Metts. Pipe	3 253 36
Nickel	10 998 12
Carried forward	$137 895 19

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Burt ford	137 875 19
Office	166 15
Packing Stamps	86 77
Rags	570 00
Rent: Water	492 00
Repairs & Machinery. Less Labor	2 461 20
Salt	142 02
Soap	25 87
Soap	5 25
Steel	766 18
Stationery & Printing	544 70
Supplies. Assembl.	192 59
do Electric Light	386 23
do Firemen	142 36
do Painters	237 62
Sundries	584 52
Tin. Plate	481 38
Tin Wire	92 10
Twine & Rope	51 54
Tickets. City P.R.R.	101 02
Total	145 304 69

Mint U. S. at
Philadelphia
September 14. 1895

S. Dept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the Armament for the protection of the Mint Consists of 19 Springfield Carbines and 80 rounds of ball cartridges as per report to me by the Captain of the Night Watch.

From information received from your Department, I learn that you hold my predecessors receipt for twenty Springfield Carbines, under date of Jan 15th 1880, consequently one Carbine is missing

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
W. H. M. Poe
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Note: I may add that in searching among some old drawers there were found 5 large size Colt's Revolvers. I have been informed that they were purchased in 1876 during the Centennial.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 5th 85

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposal for empty barrels for ores &c," will be received by the undersigned until Friday, the 11th of September inst. at 12 o'clock, noon, to supply this Mint with empty barrels for ores like those heretofore furnished. The lowest bid will be accepted, and the contract awarded to run until December 31st 1885, unless sooner annulled for cause.

Superintendent.

8. Sept. 5

Sir;

Referring to the matter of the missing rifle, I beg to say that upon receipt of your communication of 1st. instant, I received the inquiry and again took the statements of Messrs Beatty and Sayers, with the same result as that given you a few days ago - the contradiction still existing between these parties, Beatty asserting that he could not recollect what he took away, while Sayers still insisting with great emphasis that he saw Beatty take a Carbine similar to those in the armory, away from the Mint on the day of the

expiration of Col Snowdens term of office

Under these circumstances I concluded to write to Col Snowden and ask him to aid me with any knowledge he might have on the subject. On the following morning that Gentleman paid me a visit, bringing with him Mr Harmstad the former messenger of the Mint, and had with him a Carbine. Mr Harmstad said that he packed up the articles on the day referred to by Col Snowden, and obtained the rifle exhibited, from the Closet in the Superintendents room, and believing it to be Col Snowden's had

carried away. Col Snowden stated verbally that he did not know whether that was the Carbine that belonged to the Mint or not, that he had found it home among his effects. He expressed a desire to inspect the Carbines in the Mint and compare them with the one he brought, to which of course, I assented.

Accompanying this you will find a copy of a letter which he afterward handed me. The careful reading will show that whilst it exhibits much uncertainty as to his impressions of ownership, it is silent on the question of his accountability for the missing

* See page 261¼

rifle.

I may add that he left the one he brought, as he said, for "inspection". An examination of it, and comparison with those in the armory does show that it is not of the pattern of those stored there. I think it would be well to learn from the Ordnance Department whether they have descriptions of the Cartridges delivered to Col Snowden. Thinking it possible you may obtain the marks and numbers of the whole 20, I enclose for comparison a list of the marks and numbers of the 19 that were delivered to me by Col Snowden.

I would further add that the rifle left by Colt's worden has no socket in the stock for the reception of the cleaner, while all those we have here are furnished with it

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Roswell Lee
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Note: The rifles in the Mint Armory are of the Model of 1873, stamped on the left side of Stock "U. S. A 1877"; and "U.S. Springfield" on the locks. Their numbers are as follow

87933	88108
87957	88112
87977	88131
87994	88135
88017	88137
88022	88145
88058	88148
88067	88071 = 19
88083	
88106	
88107	

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Copy

Phila. Sept 3d 1886

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 2d inst making inquiry as to a Springfield Carbine, said to be missing from the Ordnance Stores of the Mint, and in reply beg to say, that I do not remember how many Carbines were received at the Mint, nor did I ever hear of one being missing during my administration of its affairs.

I presume this inquiry is made of me not so much because I was late Superintendent, but because in arranging my personal effects two carbines were quietly taken away, under direction of Mr Lee the Roundsman, late Messenger of the Mint, who had entire charge of packing and removing all my private property in the Mint building. One of the Carbines thus taken away, is a Winchester repeater and has been my private property for many years, the other is a U.S. Springfield Carbine. If this Carbine is the property of the Mint or General Government I am very much mistaken. If my memory serves me aright, it was issued by the State of Pennsylvania during the riots of 1877, and came into my possession during that period I being a member of the National Guards

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I was then [illegible] of Philadelphia, and after the [illegible] of the Cashier resigned [illegible] Mint [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] to the [illegible] of the Mint in 1829, they were placed in the vault in the Superintendent's room, where they remained until [illegible] from the Mint on June 1st 1835.

I [illegible] impression that the Cashier was the property of the State, & [illegible] informed General Patton late Adjutant General, on or about July 25th or 30th, after leaving the Mint, that the Cashier was in my possession, and asked for instruction as to what disposition should be made of it. I felt certain then that the Cashier was the property of the State, and if it should not prove such I will be very much mistaken. It is a weapon that could be of little or no use to any one not in the service, or not employed in Guarding its property.

I have not written it to the Mint for inspection and if it should prove to be the missing arm, I shall not only be surprised, but mortified, at its removal from the Mint. I am not aware that I ever handled a single one of the Mint Cashiers, except when inspecting their condition in the presence of the Captain or a member of the Board

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I regret that my attention was not earlier called to the subject, as I should have been glad to have given you at an early date all the information now given, and thus have avoided a search for information on your part, and saved you some trouble and inconvenience.

I am Very Truly
(Signed) A. Loudon Snowden
Late Superintendent

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Supt. Mint of United States
Philadelphia. Penna

Sept 9. 5

G. A. Nicolls, Esq. Chief
Reading Pa.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 7th instant to the Hon Daniel M. Fox, Supt of the Mint, having been referred to my desk, I herewith send you, for the purpose specified, one Silver and Nine coin proof set of 1884, seven pieces, at their nominal value, $1.94, which amount be kind enough to remit, and oblige

Yours Truly
H C Hackett
Chief Clerk

9. Sept 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3564 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner here-with endorsed, I have made the following appointments to positions in the Department to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for approval.—

Joseph Kennicker and Alexander Scoffield as Helpers @ $2.00 per diem - vice George W. Mowad and James [illegible] Beyer, to be removed.

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
Dall W Fox
Superintendent

9. Sept. 5

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of section 3507 Revised Statute, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Board herein endorsed I have transferred Thomas McBlain to "Carving Room" - vice John D. Sisney to be removed 13th Sept. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Nathl Wolfe
Superintendent

Hon James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 9 5

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Board herein enclosed, I have appointed the following named persons to positions in his Department, to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for your approval:-

James Leary, Cleaner, @ $3.00 per diem, vice Thomas McBlain transferred to "Cooking Room";

James Cruickshank, Roller, @ $2.00 per diem, vice W.H. Smith to be removed

John Hauck, Cutter @ $2.00 per diem

vice William Knapp to be removed, and
Mary Rees, annealer at $3 per diem
vice J. W. Binker to be removed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. M. Boyd
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9. Sept 5

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3307 Revised Statts, I have appointed the following named persons to positions in the General Department of the Mint to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for approval:-

John Kennedy, John Bushell, Arthur J. Farnon, John Braden, and Samuel Bookbinder, Laborers, @ $2 75 per diem - vice John Martin, Francis Young, George Martin, J. W. Alberger, and William A. Patterson, to be removed;

John J. O'Connor, Helper @ $2 75 per diem - vice Stewart McMichael, to be

removed;

Sebastian Steins, Carpenter @ $3.00 per diem - vice J.G. Birkenstock, to be removed

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lobl Wilkes
Superintendent

Hon James Guthrie
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

9: Sept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Prof. James C. Booth, Melter & Refiner, of this institution, showing ounces of Bullion operated on, with attendant expenses, in the refining of this Mint, during July last.

The deposits of the month be not operated during the following month as it requires a month to refine, part, and gather the various residues resulting from the operation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Hon James R Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Superintendent

9. Sep: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to communicate with you again upon the subject of Storage Convenience for the Coinage. of ~~the~~ you will observe by my Cashier's note of this day, - a copy of which I hereto annex, - that we are running well on to overflow and it would be the part of prudence ~~to anticipate~~ the embarrassment that may arise unless early arrangements are made even though it be temporary to meet the emergency

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington

8: Sept. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of the following named persons recently appointed to positions in the Mint:-

D. W. Leonhart	"Coining Room"	Coiners	Dept.
Thomas J. McBlain,	Cleaner,	"	"
James Hulley,	"	"	"
Ludwig Lang,	Cutter	"	"
Francis Hand,	"Medal Room"	"	"
John Z. Jones,	Counter	"	"
William Lonn,	"Coining Room"	"	"
William Haggerty,	Annealer	"	"
John C. Wiegmann,	Cleaner	"	"
Joseph Sullivan,	Helper	Melter & Refiners	Dpt.

Richard A. Finn,	Helper,	Melting & Refining,	Do
Patrick F. Lamb,	"	"	"
Wm McKeown	"	"	"
Thomas Quirk	Watchman	General	"
James McBride	"	"	"
Chas McGarigle	Carpenter	"	"
Robt Houston	"	"	"
Millard Trullinger	Labor	"	"
George W. Gordon	"	"	"
Martin M. Comber	Machinist	"	"
William H. Jones	Roller	Coiner	"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Superintendent

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

[illegible] 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [illegible] for $ [illegible]
" [illegible] " [illegible] " $ [illegible]
" [illegible] " [illegible] " $ [illegible]
" ..... " ..... " $ .....
" ..... " ..... " $ .....
" ..... " ..... " $ .....
" ..... " ..... " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[En. 7-28-85. 1500]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 9th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Riley per letter of advice, dated July 2 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs 24,000.21

Fine Weight, ozs 22,920.22

Value @ 1.00 per oz. fine, $ 22,920.22

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th Mo. 9th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Connis per letter of advice, instant 9/b 1885

Troy Weight,	oz.	100.80 75
Fine Weight,	oz.	100.226 52
Value @ $1.055	per oz. fine, $	105.738 92

Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th Mo 10th 5

J. R. Colgate & Co

9/0 5

19.975.

19.950. 33

1.055 21.047. 80

Superintendent

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 10th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 43449 favor J. W. Colgate & Co. for $21.47 Cts

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rev 7-23-85. 1000]

10. Sep. 5

Sir;

Responsive to yours of the 4th inst., in relation to a package received by the Bureau from Percy S. Wilson Esqr. in charge of the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo., I herewith transmit a copy of the Assayers Report to me on the Assay of the gold referred to in said letter from which you will see the result of the Assay, the quantity and value of the metal.

In yours you say "before however destroying the identity of the gold it is advisable that you should cause a test to be made to ascertain whether it is proof gold and inform this Bureau of the

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

result of the assay of such bars — thus you now have the information desired.

Shall I transmit the value of the metal having made this report to Mr Wilson?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Superintendent

Hon: James S. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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10 Sept. 5

Sir

In response to yours of the 9th inst. requiring a simple schedule of the number of muskets of rifles on hand and the number lost without further verbal statements to submit to the Ordnance Office, I enclose herewith the schedule asked for. It is said that of the twenty for which my predecessor was held accountable one has been lost. Of that of course you have explanations in my previous letters, and therefore I make no mention of the one lost in the schedule refered to.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Wm H Fox
Superintendent

Hon Samuel P. Kimball
Director &c Mint
Washington
D.C

10: Sept: 5

I do hereby certify that on the 1st day of July 1865, that being the time of my entering upon duty, there were and there are at this time in the Armory of the Mint belonging to the United States, Nineteen Springfield Rifles of the model of 1873, Stamped on the left side of Stock U. S. P. 1877, U. S. Springfield on Locks, and of the following numbers:-

87983, 87987, 87977, 87994, 88017,
88022, 88058, 88067, 88071, 88083,
88106, 88107, 88108, 88112, 88131,
88135, 88137, 88145, 88148 = 19

Phila Sept 10. 1865

Daniel W. Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 10th 1875

Sir: I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of the month of September 1875 was 1.448.980.458 pieces, gross coinage passed and assayed during the month of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and returned to the Treasury during the month, and assayed, to date, to be

Treasury Purchases 432.324.700 pieces.
Domestic Purchases 3.310.455

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Chief Superintendent

(No. 10-09-75-500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 11th 5

Sir

The price of Silver bullion in lots of less than 10.000 oz. has been reduced to 103¼ cents per ounce fine.

Very Respectfully
D. Ball Mc Ford
Superintendent

Mr O. B. Jones
Abstract Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 11th 1865

Sir

The price of Silver bullion in lots of less than 10.000 oz. has been reduced to 103½ cents per ounce fine

Very Respectfully
A. Loud M. Snow
Superintendent

Mr H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

(26—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th Mo. 11th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 4950 favor Standyt Cronide for $ 14.765.42

4951 " Fourth Nat. Bank Wy. " $ 35.028.66

4952 " Zimmermann & Fadhay " $ 2.495.04

, " $

, " $

, " $

in payment for Silver Dollars.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

(Rev. 7-29-82. 1000)

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th Mo 11th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank, New York per letter of advice, dated 9/11 1885

Troy Weight	ozs	49.571.97
Fine Weight	ozs	49.485.04
Value @ 1.055	per oz. fine	$ 52.206.71

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th Mo. 11th 1885

balance of

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Son

May, per letter of advice,

dated 9/2 1885

Invoice Weight, ozs. 2629.30

Fine Weight, ozs. 2364.97

Value @ $1.055 per oz. fine, $ 2495.04

Paul Weber

Superintendent.

11. Sep 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mrs Isabel Horner, a Helper in the General Department of the Mint - vice Miss Maggie Wood, deceased - at a compensation of $1.25 per diem, to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Dabl Martin
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 6th

Dear Sir

I have given the bearer Mr. Mc Clintock for Cairo Bags. Mr. Mc Clintock delivers one of the Cairo with this answer. Your Excellency will please to inform me if you will receive the Cairo (illegible) Bags in the yard.

The Sample submitted by Mr. John Wanamaker and accepted, but the Contract not yet signed, I would thank you to send me a Sample of the Cloth (illegible) which the Cairo was the weight of the sample this represents (illegible) in the Contract before the proposal was sent in, but he writes me he would be pleased to furnish a sample more (illegible) than a sample.

In the Contract of the Tents under I will be glad to know if I would be at liberty to invite proposals

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

[illegible]

I take the liberty of enclosing a copy of the forms of Contract for supplies in use in this Mint.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
William [illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept 11th

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, Dry Coloring and Refining System accounts for the month of August 1806.

I am

Very Respectfully

Sir

Your Obt Servt

Lt

Lt Col Kirkham

Director of the Mint

Washington

DC

Sept 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Supt.

John D. Finney
County Com

11 Sept 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Supt

Prof W. H. Sumwalt
Dublin

11 Regt

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from & after this date.

Very respectfully

Supt.

Abdiel Kneeland
Boston

11 Rep 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Supt.

Mr. J. W. Painter
Annealer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11 Sept 1865

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Supt.

Mr. John McCarthy
Laborer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11 Sept 1865

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Supt

Mr Francis Young
Laborer

11. Feb 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services will not be required in this Department after this date.

Very respectfully
Yours
Superintendent

Mr Edward M. Mitchell
Nelson

11 Sept 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services will not be required in this Institution after this date

Very respectfully
Yours &c

Superintendent

Mr J G Biddlecombe
Professor

11 Sept 3

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services will not be required in this Institution after this date

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr Jerald O Moore
Helper

11 Sept 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services will not be required in this Distribution after this date

Very respectfully
A B C

Superintendent

Mr William A Patterson
Lisbon

11 Sep 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services will not be required in this Institution after this date

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr James M Boyce
Helper

11 Sept 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your
services will not be required in the collec-
tion after this date.

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. J. W. Ellberger
Laborer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11 Sept 1855

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
D. Ellis
Superintendent

Mr George Martin
Laborer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 11th 1885

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith the following bill for payment from the unexpended balance of the contingent fund of this Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30 1885, said bill being for supplies furnished during the fiscal year and properly payable from said balance deposited in the Treasury June 30 1885.

Pennsylvania Germicide Co,

For Inspection and care Germicides for Month of June 1885. . . . . $4.00

Please have the draft sent to the above named parties for the amount.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Gordon Norris
Late Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

11 : Sep. 5

Sir;

I have the hon to enclose memorandum No. 1435, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Treasy Office to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11. Sept 5

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1485 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 14, received from your office as per letter of advice and memo. of 4th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

11. Sep. 5

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in pursuance of Section 3 of Revised Statutes I have appointed Edward P. Holmstead a provisional of the State Chief Carpenter in the General Department of the Mint vice James B. Bowden, resigned, at a compensation of $ 720 per annum, to take effect from date of oath, and shall have the honor to submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm. Millward
Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: Sept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed - under Section 3504 Revised Statutes - George Eckerick, Register of Warants, in the General department of this Mint at a compensation of $4.25 per diem - vice William A Pollock to be removed - to date from Confirmation and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. M. Pine
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: Aug 5

Sir:

In Conformity with the provisions of Section 3507 of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comr herein enclosed, I have appointed Edward Dedilver an ~~Assayer~~ Annealer in this Mint at a Compensation of $3.00 per diem - vice Alexander Brooks to be removed - to take effect on Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 20 5

Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
Your
Supt

Mr Alex. Brooks
Annealer

28: Aug 0

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3304 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comrs herein endorsed, I have appointed Thomas James, Cutter in the Coiners Department, at $2-2° per diem, to take effect on confirmation - vice John Morgan to be removed - and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Superintendent

Hon. P. Kimball
Secretary of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10th Sep 5

Sir;

Referring to the letter of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed I have to say that the appointment of Richard A. Finn to the Appointment of Richard A. Finn to the position of Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department @ $2.25 per diem, vice J. A. Wilson, removed, was intended to be that of Melter in the same Department at $3.00 per diem, and I respectfully request that the same be approved to take effect on the day specified in your letter of confirmation of the 4th inst. to wit Sep. 5. 1885

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. W. Ed
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 12th 5-

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst, enclosing Draft No 25537 2 for $2.00 in payment of bill for one Silver Life Saving Medal and Express charges, forwarded from this office on the 28th of August, has been received.

Very respectfully yours
[illegible]
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

12 Sept. 5

Sir.

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this Institution, and you are sent by this conveyance from this Office, & State Treasurer of insubordination & Conspiracy to delay and interrupt the work of the Government at this place.

Very respectfully

Supt. Interior Dept.

Com. Gen. of Records

12 Sept. 5

Sir,

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this Institution, & you are hereby discharged from the service in future, because of insubordination & refusal to obey such orders as may be issued by the Government of this Asylum at this place.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Wm. Kellogg Superintendent

O. F. Kimball

12 Sept. 6

Sir,

I do notice that your services are terminated in connection with this Institution, and you are hereby discharged from the service, instructor, because of dissipation & conspiracy & being made a witness the work of the Government at this place.

Very respectfully
Your Obt.
Superintendent

Lt. [illegible]

Sept. 5

Sir,

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this Institution, and you are hereby discharged from the service, instanter; & because of insubordination & conspiracy to delay and embarrass the work of the Government at this place.

Very respectfully.

Supt.

Lt. Thos. Gillespie

12 Sept. 5

Sir,

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this Institution, and you are hereby discharged from the service, instanter, because of insubordination and conspiracy to delay and embarrass the work of the Government at this place.

Very respectfully

Superintendent.

Lt. R. L. Thomas U.

12: Sept 5

Sir;

Date notice that your services are terminated in connection with this institution, and you are hereby discharged from the service, instanter, because of insubordination & conspiracy to delay and embarrass the work of the Government at this office

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. [illegible] Little

12: Sept. 5

Sir;

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this institution, and you are hereby discharged from the service, in consequence of insubordination, conspiracy to delay and embarrass the work of the Government at this office

Very respectfully

Lew Wallace

Superintendent

Hon Henry D. Haigh

12: Sept 5

Sir

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this institution and you are hereby discharged from the service, instanter;- because of insubordination & conspiracy to delay and embarrass the work of the Government at this office

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. Hy. D. Murray

12: Sept 5

Sir;

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this institution, and you are hereby discharged from the Service, instanter; — because of insubordination & Conspiracy to delay and embarrass the work of the Government at this office

Very respectfully

Superintendent

M. Frank McFoles

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12 Sept 5

Sir;

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this institution and you are hereby discharged from the service, instanter; - because of insubordination & conspiracy to delay and embarrass the work of the Government at this office

Very respectfully
Dan'l M Fox
Superintendent

Mr Chas Leonard

September 12th 0

Sir

I have this morning received your letter of the 11th instant Enclosing several copies of your circular of the 9th instant discontinuing the practice of assaying ores and bullion of Gold and Silver, for private parties at the regular Mint charge heretofore fixed by the Director, and Assayer will govern himself accordingly.

The irregular practices complained of in the circular have not prevailed at this Mint, I am informed that our Assayer and the Melter & Refiner have been scrupulously careful not to go outside of the regulations in that respect.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon Jas P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D C

September 12th 6

Sir.

Until further notice, silver parted from gold deposits will be paid for at the rate of 92 ¢ per ounce standard.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Clyde

Superintendent

Mr. O. B. Jones.

Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 12th 5

Sir.

I find we are entirely out of the large size penalty envelopes like the enclosed sample. We have constant use for them, and I am obliged to herewith send you a requisition for 3.000 to carry us through the six months. I shall be glad to receive them as soon as may be practicable.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(SC—8.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th mo 22nd 1885

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 1952 favor Stanley Comins for $1,825.97-71

1953 " Smith Nat Bank " $200.00-24

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

Supt. W. Hoyt
Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(Rev. 7-28-65 1000)

12: Sept 5

Jn;

On my arrival at the Mint this morning at the usual hour (of 9 o'clk) I learned that a combination had been formed among the workmen, - Cutters, Annealers, and Rollers - to abstain from doing any further work, until certain demands had been complied with by the Superintendent, and that they had called upon Mr. Henry Eg. the Coiner, in a body, stating that they would not do any further work unless they had Guarantees from the Superintendent, on which the Coiner endeavored to persuade them that they

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had better go to their duty, which they declined peremptorily.

I immediately communicated with the Comer, and requested of him one the facts, upon his confirming them to report the same to me in writing, which he did. (A Copy of his report is hereto appended)

In view of these facts I felt it my duty to dismiss the men named, instanter, as essential to the maintenance of discipline in the institution.

I may further say that after taking the step which the necessities of the case seemed to require, I received

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

a communication from Prof. Booth, Melter & Refiner, a copy of which is also annexed saying that one of the employés of his room named C. K. Grout was endeavoring to stir the others to revolt and asking for his discharge. I therefore immediately issued an order for his discharge, also.

In view of these facts I respectfully request that you will take notice of the dismissals and have their names stricken from the pay-rolls as of this date.

I also have to ask permission to appoint substitutes to supply the

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

places of the men thus discharged, at the earliest moment, leaving the matter of their approval for subsequent consideration so that any further embarrassments may be prevented - their names to be submitted for confirmation hereafter

Will you kindly instruct me by telegraph in regard to the suggestion I make

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Daniel Mc Clure
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mints
Washington
D.C.

Confirmed

Copy

September 12th 6

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent
Sir

This morning a number of the Cutters, Annealers, and Rollers employed in the rolling room waited upon me and their Foreman Mr Leonard declared that they would not do any further work unless they had guarantees from the Superintendent. I suggested that they had better go back to work, and they declined, standing about in idleness, saying they must have assurance before doing it.

The names of these gentlemen as far as I can ascertain, are as follows.

Elias. Leonard	H. H. Haigh
H. W. Murray	H. L. Little
F. H. Wolis	Thomas Gillespie

G. K. Thomas J. T. Webster

R. Brownell (Land Agt).

Frank Knight

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. A. Steel

Comm.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 12th 1861

Sir

Take notice that your services are terminated in connection with this institution, and you are hereby discharged from the service instanter, because of insubordination and conspiracy to delay and embarrass the work of the Government at this place.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Superintendent

B. K. Bruce
Melia

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 12th 1865

Sir,

On account of the double use I now have for them I need a further supply of blank form No. 135, Stat of Accounts of the Superintendent of this Mint, at the close of business each day, and I have to ask that you will please make requisition for 1.000 copies. Sample herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 18[illegible]

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that upon the ... of the Constitution ... shall be ... and after ... date.

... respectfully

... Secretary

Mr. D. C. Epstein

Assignee (Appointment ...)

Lexington 181 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that [illegible] in this institution will not be [illegible] after this date

Very respectfully,
[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr George Hammond.
Messenger.

18 Aug 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services will not be required in this city after this date

Very resp

Yours

Henry McAleney
Keller

11 Aug 5

Dear Sir

This is simply to say that I
have not the pleasure of your visit
in afternoon

Yours
[illegible]

Mr John A Briggs
Bright Walker

11 Aug 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your
[illegible]

Dear J. Jacobs
London

Phila, May 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your Service

James R. Yeasley
Pilot Boat

18. Aug 5

Dear Sir

We do not inform you that your services
are not required [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

John H. McEwen
Colonel

Aug 18 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required after this date

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
[illegible]

Capt

Lt Geo McFarland
Pittsburgh

10 Gray 5

Dear Sir

I [illegible] you that your [illegible]
[illegible] this instant [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]

Very respt
Yr Obt Hble
Servt

John Hanmworth

Aug 18th 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required after this date.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr Curtis Clark
Night Watch

Aug 18th 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr. C. H. Blackmore

Night Watchman

Aug 18th 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.
W. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Mr. Henry Barry.
Carpenter.

Aug 18th 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this Date.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr Elias Abrams
Cutter

Aug. 18? 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services
this institution will end upon the
end of the present date.

Yours respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr. Robert Richardson.
Cutler

14: Sep: 5

Sir;

Remittance No 7 of Gold Bul-
lion has been received from your of-
fice as per letter of advice and memo.
herein enclosed of 7th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Treasy D. Wilson Esq
Assistant Treasr
Denver
Colo:

U.S. Mint

The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn.

[illegible] 1855

[illegible] Bullion purchased for the

[illegible]

New York — per letter of advice.

[illegible] 1855

Fineness Weight, [illegible]

Mint Weight [illegible]

Value @ [illegible] per oz. fine, [illegible]

[illegible]

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Feby 20th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hunt, Hodges & Co per Letter of advice, dated 5/28 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	46,422.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	46,246.77
Value @ 1.0165	per oz. fine, $	47,007.43

Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 10th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 17705, favor Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y., for $19,353.25

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[En. 7-28-85, 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 14th 1880

Sir

Enclosed please find blank forms A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, GG, HH, II, JJ, KK, LL, MM, NN, OO, PP, QQ, RR, SS, TT, UU, VV, WW, XX, YY, ZZ, AAA, BBB, CCC, DDD, EEE, FFF, GGG, HHH, III, JJJ, KKK, LLL, MMM, NNN, OOO, PPP, QQQ, RRR, SSS, TTT, UUU, VVV, WWW, XXX, YYY, ZZZ, AAAA, BBBB, CCCC, DDDD, EEEE, FFFF, GGGG, HHHH, IIII, JJJJ, KKKK, LLLL, MMMM, NNNN, OOOO, PPPP, QQQQ, RRRR, SSSS, TTTT, UUUU, VVVV, WWWW, XXXX, YYYY, ZZZZ, AAAAA, BBBBB, CCCCC, DDDDD, EEEEE, FFFFF, GGGGG, HHHHH, IIIII, JJJJJ, KKKKK, LLLLL, MMMMM, NNNNN, OOOOO, PPPPP, QQQQQ, RRRRR, SSSSS, TTTTT, UUUUU, VVVVV, WWWWW, XXXXX, YYYYY, ZZZZZ, AAAAAA, BBBBBB, CCCCCC, DDDDDD, EEEEEE, FFFFFF, GGGGGG, HHHHHH, IIIIII, JJJJJJ, KKKKKK, LLLLLL, MMMMMM, NNNNNN, OOOOOO, PPPPPP, QQQQQQ, RRRRRR, SSSSSS, TTTTTT, UUUUUU, VVVVVV, WWWWWW, XXXXXX, YYYYYY, ZZZZZZ, AAAAAAA, BBBBBBB, CCCCCCC, DDDDDDD, EEEEEEE, FFFFFFF, GGGGGGG, HHHHHHH, IIIIIII, JJJJJJJ, KKKKKKK, LLLLLLL, 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14: Sep. 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 75 of Gold Bullion has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 12th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Colonel Gordon Engr
Assistant in Engr. U.S. Army Office
Charlotte
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14: Sep: 5

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3564 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed, I have appointed Mrs Anna R. Brooks, a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.50 per diem, to take effect on Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: Sep: 65

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Bullion operations in the Melter & Refiner's Department of this Mint during August ults.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: Sep. 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1434 of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 5 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo. of the 1st inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Percy J. Wilson Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
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14: Sep 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1434 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Mal. McFee
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
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14th Sept 5

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in the second paragraph of your letter of August 14th, I herewith enclose Statement of all machinery procured during the fiscal year ended June 30, not covered by the Schedule of bills of the Orr & Hess-M-Co. heretofore forwarded to you.

The remaining Statements called for will be furnished at the earliest date practicable.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
W. W. McFox
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, [illegible] 1885

Statement of Machinery in lieu of Coin furnished by Ore & Ass Machine Co. for Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1885.

January 26,	1 Steel Balance Scale,	$ 60.00
"	8 Assorting Balances,	24.00
April	21 " "	75.00
		$ 210.00

Furnished by Ore & Ass Machine Co.

Superintendent

14th Sept

[illegible]

In a memorandum of the items under the head of "Machinery" page 2 of the Statement forwarded to you on the 8th inst. I have furnished by the Otis Bros Machine Co Limited, and should not have been placed in the Statement.

I also enclose a revised and correct Statement to take the place of that sent of the 8th inst. Upon comparison you will find that the item "Manilla Rope" inadvertently overlooked, has been added; and the following items of Marriquis Statement omitted having been overlooked by the clerk who prepared it, through a misapprehension of your letter of the 14th ultimo. viz.

"Blanks, 1 d $ 51.35 cts

"Nickel, 10.99 cts. 12

both of which were purchased upon proposals accepted after advertisement in the newspapers by authority of the Department, under Section 3528 R. S. U. S. Statutes

"Boxes, Candle, 2 final $1.013.87" which was included in the General Contract for supplies after advertisement and proposal accepted.

"Machinery $17.880.72

Repairs to Machinery, Less Labor 2 881.23

both of which were furnished by the Orr & Mees Machine Co and are credited from the same after account already in your hands.

"Copper, Short, $19.975.30" should be Lips have been omitted also, said lot purchased having been bought of the lowest bidder after proposals from leading dealers had been solicited by printed

over

3

matt.

You will judge of that.

I beg respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

Schedule No. 11

Items under Machinery charge to the Steel Plant of Supplies in excess of those for which specific appropriations were asked and hereby accepted.

4 Main Belts	$2600.00
Pulleys, Cranks, Flanges, Castings, Connections &c	982.02
1 Tanite Grinding Machine	250.00
2 Hoff Pneumatic Detector	60.00
1 Ajax Blowing Plant	12500.00
1 Shafter for do	195.00
1 Drum Punch Carriage	275.00
1 200 H.P. Injector	140.00
2 Pinhole Apparatus for do	7.00
	$16,959.02

Statement of Supplies in excess of those for which proposals were invited and accepted for the Fiscal year ending June 30. 1875

Acid, Nitric. (Carboys)	2868
Do Muriatic	1715
Bags for coin	31758
Balances & Repairs	27705
Barrels, Empty.	581 25
Belting & Couplings	1926 18
Brick. Fire	2866
Coal &	6275
Castings	12496
Cement	707
Chemicals	16024
Carbon Anthracite	1791 15
Do Bituminous	7125
Copper Ingots	190705
Carried forward	[illegible]

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Brot forwd	2083742
Copper Rods	062
Do Utensils & Repairs	222878
Cruciblesdo. Old Brass.	230068
Do Sand	1709
Dry Goods	805806
Earthenware & Stone & Glass	21639
Gas.	279826
Hardware	174810
Iron, Bar &c	12469
Do Utensils & Work	648499
Rags & Beads. Glass	25465
Lead. Pig. Sheet &c	16268
Leather & Leather Goods	2800
Lime	2070
Lumber	27529
Mills. Fire	268805
Oils	10016
Postage Stamps	2077
Rags	58000
Carried forwd	5124 6[illegible]

Boot for Oil	$ 5124 66
Coal & Water.	49 00
Coke	142 02
Lard	25 87
Lumber	5 20
Steel	706 18
Stationery & Printing	64 75
Supplies. Assayers	17 59
Do Electric Light	280 26
Do Plumbers	142 80
Do Painters	237 62
Sundries	504 52
Tin, Bar.	481 38
Tinware	72 10
Twine & Rope	51 64
Tickets. City R. R. C.	101 00
Total	$ 5340 71

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sept 12. 1885

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb 1st 1878

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.378.307.87 fine ounces, 1.104.- 274.- 971.- 2.- } gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - 539.210.152 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - 33.742.797 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-20-83—500.]

September 15th 5

Sir

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant requesting information as to whether instructions were ever received at this Mint to receive into Standard Silver Dollars any of the uncurrent Silver Coins transferred for Recoinage, I have to say, that under date of April 23rd 1895 the Treasurer of the United States forwarded, among other light weight Gold, Subsidiary Silver and minor Coins, $1850.- in light weight Standard Silver Dollars, proceeds of Transfer Order No 12621, and requested as a personal favor that they be "received" and "made Special", and that the amount be deposited in the U.S. Treasury, but in a subsequent letter directed their transfer to the U.S. Bullion Fund, which was done. The net value of said coins was $1837.

and

and corresponds to the entry made in my bullion Accounts for the 2nd quarter 1885, and to which reference is made.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Late Superintendent.

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

(86.-A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

September 15th, 1885.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 4756, favor Standard Coinage Co., for $ 80,743.75

" ", " ", $

" ", " ", $

" ", " ", $

" ", " ", $

" ", " ", $

" ", " ", $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[En. 7-28-85. 1000]

15: Sep: 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3674 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Board herewith enclosed I have transferred Robert A. Monks, a Watchman in the General Department, to be a Cutter in his department @ $2 2⁰ per diem - vice Henry W. Murray, removed. - to date from confirmation, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Auditor of Mint
Washington
D.C.

15. Sept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1458 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U.S. Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 5

Sir,

I have received to-day from the post-office, as per previous advice from your office

6 books, Form 183.—
"Silver Bullion Received & Delivered"
6 books Form 184
"Silver Ingot Melting"
all for the Melter and Refiners Department.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15 Sep 5

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1455 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 6 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 8th Inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Posey S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U. S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

15: Sept: 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following named persons recently appointed to positions in the Mint.

John Leary,	Cleaner,	Coiner's Department.
James Cookshanks,	Roller,	" "
Mat. Dees,	Annealer,	" "
John Hauck,	Cutter,	" "
James Nunemiller,	Helper,	" "
James Kennedy,	Laborer,	General "
Samuel Bookbinder,	"	" "
John Bradin	"	" "
John Bushell	"	" "
Athen J. Farnow	"	" "

John J. O'Connor, Helper, General Department
Sebastian Heim, Carpenter, " "
Alexander Swope, Helper, Melter & Refiner's "
Mrs Isabella Horna, Helper, General "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. M. McCoy
Superintendent

Hon James O. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

September 15th 5

Sir

Gold Mint Receipt No 542, enclosed in your letter of the 11th instant is herewith returned, with Mr Snowden's Endorsement, as requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 19th 1

Dear

I have this instant received your requisition of the 12th inst. for 2000 large size penalty Envelopes, duly signed, my signature having been inadvertently omitted when the document was first forwarded to you.

In reply to the inquiry printed in the requisition I beg to state that I do not know that we should need anything else in the line before the expiration of the current six months, and therefore cannot designate other supplies at present. I did not know that we should need the Envelopes now called for until we suddenly discovered that the supply was entirely exhausted. Some years in the past you will remember that I had an agent in making up the requisition for stationery for the current six months, and therefore should not be held responsible

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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for any discrepancies.

When the requisition for the next six months coinage is made out I hope to certify to its completeness.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 15th 1880

Sir

In replying to your letter of the 13th inst., I have to state that the charge as imposed by the Receipt of Gold Deposit No 979, was 3d per ounce. They should have been 2½d per ounce.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm A Poe
Depositor

To James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 15th 1

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 14th instant in regard to the real source of the Gold and Silver deposits credited at New York, I have to state that the Treasury Lines in New York, but the bullion was from Gibbs and Mellis, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Nath M Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

16. Sep 5

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comm herein enclosed I have transferred John Leary, Cleaner, to the position of Cutter in the same department at $2.00 per diem – vice Elias Lennard, removed, – to date from ~~this~~ 16 day ~~of~~ inst., and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 16th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 49057 favor Standish Conner for $11,938.92

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

9th Mo. 16th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint at Phila. from Handy & Lemiss per letter of August

Invoice 9/6 1885

Invoice Weight	ozs	77.476.31
Fine Weight	ozs	75.434.12
Value @ $1.045	per oz fine	$78.828.65

Superintendent

16 September 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under Section 3564 Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following persons Laborers in the General Department of the Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for approval:

Peter Hopkins and Thomas McGovern vice Joseph Robinson and Jesse Watson to be removed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16. Sep. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of sect. 3514 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed the following named persons to positions in the General Department of the Mint; John Jones and Joseph D. Krupp, Laborers @ $2 ⅞ per diem – vice Alexander Lowdella and Gustav Reichart to be removed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. W. Wilson
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16: Sept. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3564 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Collector herein enclosed, I have appointed Thomas MacIntyre, Cutter, in his department at a compensation of $2.00 per diem - vice H. O. Little, discharged, and (transferred) Henry C. Hamilton, Watchman, to Cutter @ $2.00 per diem - vice George K. Thomas, removed; to take effect on Confirmation and submit the name for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

16. Sep 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coins herein enclosed I have appointed Samuel Cusewald, a Cleaner in this Mint @ $ 3.07 - vice John Leary transferred - to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D. W. McPhail
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17: Sept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under Section 3507 Revised Statutes I have appointed named persons to positions in the General Department:

Charles E. Townsend, Register of Deposits, @ $1700 - per annum - vice J. Ridley Cunningham resigned - to take effect from date of oath;

George J. Heilig, Laborer, @ $2.75 per diem - vice Martin Ryan to be removed - and Frank Hendricks, Laborer, @ $2.75 per diem - vice Thomas Armstrong to be removed - to take effect on Confirmation and I submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17. Sept. 5

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of section 561 of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendations of the Comrs herein enclosed I have made the following appointments: James Glenning and Edward Lavan-y[s] Annealers @ $3.00 per diem - vice Thomas Gillespie and J.T. Webster removed, and the following transfer, James J. Cutter [illegible] (from the General Department) as a Cutter @ $2.00 per diem (to date from Monday the 14th inst.) and submit the same for your approval - vide F.H. Gr. Remond

Very respectfully your obedient Servant

James P. Kimball
Supervising Architect
Washington
D.C.

Superintendent

16. Sep. 5

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 68 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 20, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 12th inst.

Very respectfully

N. W. Ford

Superintendent

Alfred J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

16. Sep. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1468 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Albert H. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16. Sept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 2 Melter & Refiner's Work Books No. 182

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James R Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

16 Sep 5

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1412 of Gold bullion - in duplicate - being for remittance No. 23 received from your office as per letter of advice and memo. of Aug 31."

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Alvin J. Cowles Esq.
Actg in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Sept 16th 75

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th inst, I herewith enclose statement of the number of Workmen employed in the Mechanical department of this Mint, as specified, with the amount of Wages paid, for the same period covered by my report upon the Orr and Hess Machine Company work in the Philadelphia Mint.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Dall McFox.
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C

16. Sep 5

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1412 of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the U. S. Assay Office Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D. A. M. Cox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 16th 5

Sir.

The purchasing rate for Silver bullion in lots of less than 10.000 oz. has been reduced to 102 8/10 cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully
D. M. Boyd
Superintendent.

Mr H. S. Cochran.
Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 16th 1876

Sir

The purchasing rate for Silver bullion in lots of less than 10.000 oz. has been reduced to 102 9/10 cents per. ounce fine

Respectfully
A. M. Pt
Superintendent.

Mr. O. B. Jones.
Abstract Clerk.

Philadelphia
September 17th

2 Dimes

19th

W. S. Dennis
38 & 40 Walnut St
Newark.
N.J.

B.S.D.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

September 17th 1860

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale

NOS.	KIND	WEIGHT Lbs.	GOLD Standard Ozs. Dec.	SILVER Standard Ozs. Dec.
1 and 2	Coines	1057	23122	291 16

1057 23122 291 16

Coin Value of the Gold, $

" " " Silver,

TOTAL, $

Philadelphia
September 19th

2 boxes
1

1912

Howard + Fröhle
10 John St
New York
N.Y.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

September 17th 1880

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale.

NOS.	KIND	WEIGHT Lbs.	GOLD Standard Ozs.	GOLD Dec.	SILVER Standard Ozs.	SILVER Dec
1 and 2	Briners	1057	23	122	291	16
		1057	23	122	291	16

Coin. Val. of the Gold $

Silver

TOTAL, $

Philadelphia
September 17th

2 Dinner

1pd

b. f. Broadmire
115 Chestnut St
Newark
N.J.

Defendant's

1 and 2 Coiners 1057 23/22 29/16

1057 23/22 29/16

Philadelphia
September 17th 5

2 Boîtes
1

19th

Ingnot + Dumaresq
No 93 Cliff St
New York
N.Y.

September 1st

{and 2 Baines 1057 23 122 29 16

1057 23 122 29 16

Philadelphia
September 17th 5

2 Drivers
1

19th

A W Spear and Son
160 Fulton St
New York
Indy.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

September 17th 1866

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale

NOS.	KIND	WEIGHT	GOLD	SILVER
		Gr.	Standard Ozs. dwts. grs.	Standard Ozs. dwts. grs.
1 and 2	Bowlers	1057	23 12 2	29 1 16

1057 23 12 2 29 1 16

Coin Value of the Gold $

" " " Silver,

TOTAL, $

Philadelphia
September 17th 5

2 Briefe

19th

M. Wolleteins Sen
23 Gold Street
New York
N.Y.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

September 17th 18—

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale

NOS.	KIND	WEIGHT Lbs.	GOLD Standard Ozs.	GOLD Dec.	SILVER Standard Ozs.	SILVER Dec.
1 and 2	Bonnet	1057	23	122	291	16
		1057	23	122	291	16

Coin Value of the Gold, $

" " " Silver,

TOTAL, $

Philadelphia
September 17th 5

2 Boxes

19th

W. M. Fox

E. Ballach and Son
233 River St
Newark
N. J.

2603

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

September 17th 1855

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale

NOS.	KIND	WEIGHT Oz.	GOLD Standard Oz.	GOLD Dwt.	GOLD Grs.	SILVER Standard Oz.	SILVER Dwt.
1 and 2	Sweeps	1057	23	12	2	29	16
		1057	23	12	2	29	16

Coin Value of the Gold, $

" " " Silver,

TOTAL, $

September 17th 1885

Sir

The Director of the Mint under date of August 20th 1885 having requested that the work of the Mechanical Department of this Mint should be charged to the several Departments in which it is performed, You are directed to furnish a separate detailed statement of the cost of all work done under your supervision since the beginning of the present fiscal year.

This statement must show the amount and cost of material used in each Department, the wages of the men employed in each Service, and must be duly certified by you for filing among the records of the Mint.

You must use all diligence in noting your time of expense for this account, and be prompt in

furnishing the same to the Contractors as soon as the work shall have been completed.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Mr James W Abell
Painter

September 17th 85

Sir

The Director of the Mint under date of August 20th 1885, having requested that the work of the Mechanical Department of this Mint should be charged to the several Departments in which it is performed, You are directed to furnish the Book Keeper with a separate detailed statement of the cost of all work done, or to be done, under your supervision in each Department since the beginning of the present fiscal year.

This statement must show the amount and cost of material used in each Department, the wages of the men employed in each service, and must be properly certified by you for filing among the records of the Mint.

You must use all diligence in noting your items of expense for this account, and be prompt in

furnishing the same to the Cook Keeper as soon as the work shall have been completed.

Very Respectfully

Benjamin Tindall

Mr Samuel A Perkins
Plumber

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 1st 1880

Sir

The Director of the Mint under date of August 20th 1880, having requested that the work of the Mechanical Department of this Mint should be charged to the several Departments in which it is performed, You are directed to furnish the Book-keeper with a separate detailed statement of the cost of all work done, under your supervision, in each Department since the beginning of the present fiscal year.

This statement must show the amount and cost of material used in each Department, the wages of the men employed in such service, and must be properly certified by you for filing among the records of the Mint.

You must use all diligence in noting your items of expense for this account, and be prompt in

furnishing the same to the Book Keeper as soon as the work shall have been completed.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Mr Samuel James
Foreman of Machine Shop

September 17th 1855

Sir

The Director of the Mint under date of August 20th 1855, having requested that the work of the Mechanical Department of this Mint should be charged to the several Departments in which it is performed, you are directed to furnish the Book Keeper with a separate detailed statement of the cost of all work done or in hand under your supervision, in each Department since the beginning of the present fiscal year.

This statement must show the amount and cost of material used in each Department, the wages of the men employed in such service, and must be properly certified by you for filing among the records of the Mint.

You must use all diligence in making your items of expense for this account, and to furnish

in furnishing the same to the Bookkeeper as soon as the work shall have been completed.

Very Respectfully

W. M. Wood

Superintendent

Mr A. B. Dorsey

Foreman of Blacksmith Shop

September 17th 85

Sir

The Director of the Mint under date of August 20th 1885, having requested that the work of the Mechanical Department of this Mint should be charged to the several Departments in which it is performed, You are directed to furnish the Book Keeper with a separate detailed statement of the cost of all work done, or to be done, under your supervision, in each Department since the beginning of the present fiscal year.

This statement must show the amount and cost of material used in each Department, the wages of the men employed in such service, and must be properly certified by you for filing among the records of the Mint

You must use all diligence in noting your items of expense for this account, and be prompt in furnishing the same to the Book Keeper as soon

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

as the work shall have been completed.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

To James A. Bowden
Chief Carpenter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 17th 5

Sir.

In reply to the letter of the 9th inst. from the Mexican Minister, Mr. Romero, with regard to a set of Mexican nickel coins sent to this Mint for examination in March last, and referred to me for answer, I beg to state that upon examination of our letter books and registers of correspondence it does not appear that the letter of March 24th ever reached the Mint.

If addressed on the envelope as directed in the letter "To the Superintendent of the General Department, Philadelphia, Pa." it could not be conjectured by the Post Office authorities here to have any connection with the Mint, and so would not reach us.

If it is desired that a set of Mexican

nickel coins shall be examined, weighed, assayed, and reported upon, we will take great pleasure in doing so, if the pieces be furnished for that purpose.

We have a set of the Mexican nickel coins, 1, 3, and 5 cents, in our collection, which were presented to the Cabinet by one of the attendants who had received them as a present from a foreign collector. They are very pretty coins.

I may add that the Officer in charge of the nickel coinage at the City of Mexico, was an expert from the Coining department of this Mint, sent there for that purpose.

Mr Romero's letter and enclosure are herewith returned.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Wm M. Stewart
Superintendent

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17. Sep. 2 05

Sir;

The purchasing price of Silver has been reduced to one hundred and two cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Mr. H. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17 Sep. 5
2.ck p.m.

Sir

The purchasing price of Silver has been reduced to one hundred and two Cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully
Dr. Patterson
Superintendent

C. B. Jones Esq
Mint at Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dear Sir

Respectfully referring to the letter of the 8th inst. from the Treasurer of the Mint, in relation to the Gold and Silver Medals to be presented by the U.S. Government, on the occasion of the Centennial, I have the respectfully to state that the dies for the Medals are completed, and the Medals will be struck as soon as the Treasurer may require.

For this reason, the charge does not include the cost of dies, being there ordered to be struck in the Mint only, and only for the following specific purpose.

I would therefore respectfully request permission to charge & deposit these charges as heretofore, and that under the circumstances, this specific order may be rescinded.

Very Respectfully

Wm. Millward
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

17: Aug 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed William H. P. Barnes and William Gillejan, Conductors in the General Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $3 per diem: vice George R. Watkins & P. A. Voorhees to be removed -, to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linnel M. Ford
Superintendent

Hon James N. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(Ms. A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

[illegible] 1850.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 1956 favor [illegible] for $ 3[illegible] 22

1957 " [illegible] " $ 02070 21

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

(Ed. 9-26-55. 1000)

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th Mo 17th 1885

Deposited by the Treasurer of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn. for Redhead & Co. Smelting Co.

per letter of advice, dated 9th inst. 1885

Fine Gold	oz	46.223.70
Fine Silver	oz	46.155.70
Deduct 1 per 1000		92.071.37

Treasurer

September 17th 1

Sir

I enclose herewith the following bids received for 60 Barrels of Melter and Refiners Sweeps offered for Sale on the 14th instant, Viz

Howard and Noble	$1625-
G. F. Comstock	$1688-
M. Wollstein and Bro	$1644-
A. W. Spear and Son	$1657-
E. Balbach and Son	$1792 62

The offer of E. Balbach and Son being the highest I respectfully recommend its acceptance.

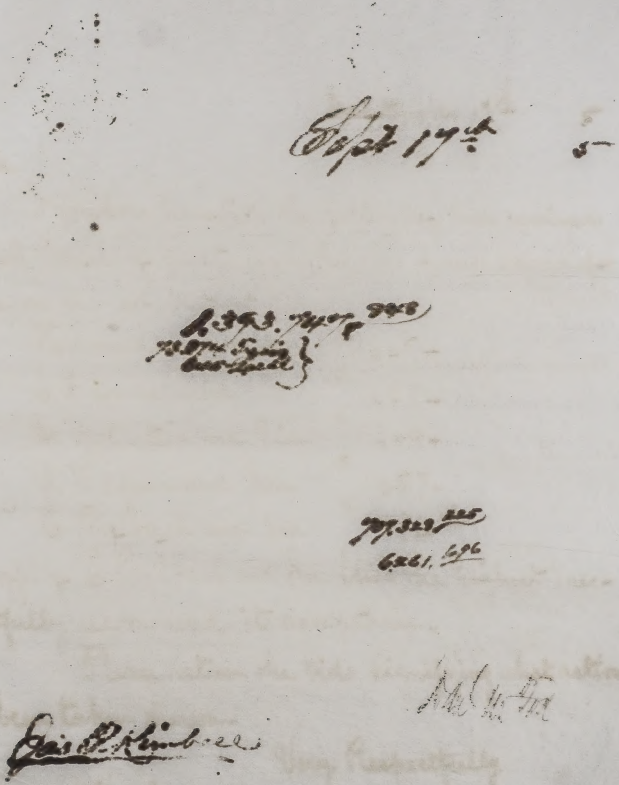
Please return the bids, signifying what action has been taken thereon.

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.



Aug 18th 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr Benjamin Evans

Ala.

Aug. 18th 5

Mr. Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully
D. H. C.
Superintendent

Mr. E. O. Thomas.
Laborer

Aug 13th 65

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr. F. M. Kirby.

Night watchman

Aug 18th 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr A Eskaden

Keller

Aug 18th 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr Kelso Johnson.

Carlton.

St Aug 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date

Very respt

Yours

Lt. Geo W Brooks

Aug 18th 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr D. H. Hartzel
Cutler

Aug. 18th 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent

Mr. F. Shiedt.
Cleaner.

Aug. 18th 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

A Mitten

Superintendent

Mr. Thos Myers
Cutler.

Aug. 18th 65

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully
D. Miller
Superintendent

Mr. Saml Laird.
Laborer.

18 Aug 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services will not be required in this Institution from and after this date

Very respectfully
D. Wood
Supt

Mr. A. Woodbury
Conductor

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

18 Aug 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your
notes will not be received in the mint
after the first of September next

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Dallas
Dir

Geo C. Wilkins
Philadelphia

September 18th

Until further notice, Silver contained in Gold deposits will be paid for at the rate of 99 4/4 per fine Standard ounce.

Respectfully

Superintendent

Jas. O. Jones
Assistant Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 5th 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the statement of Silver purchased here from Sept 1st to 1st inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James Pleasonton
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18: Sep. 5

Sir;

In pursuance of the recommendation of the numismatic experts of this Mint, a copy of which is hereby enclosed, I respectfully ask your approval of the proposed purchase of the eight volumes referred to, on Oriental coins, and more particularly described in the enclosed catalogue. Please return the Catalogue with your reply.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm. W. Wise
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

U: Sep: 5

Sir,

I herewith return the Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic production for the month of April 1885, enclosed in your letter of the 14th inst. and beg to explain that the deposit marked "Sonora" was made by the Adams Ex: Co: for H. H. Armistead, Chicago, and the only mark was "Sonora". It may have been from some new mining Company or from Sonora in Mexico. In the latter case it should have been classed with the foreign bullion. The other bullion enquired about was from Montgomery Mine, Maryland.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

It is very difficult and sometimes impossible to get definite information as to the source of our bullion deposits, unless the Engineer knows in advance what we require.

To enable me to get the desired information promptly, I would like to have authority to print a circular letter of inquiry, on a page of note paper, to be sent by mail immediately upon the the receipt of bullion, when it does not given promptly by return mail the name of the Mint, Treasury, or Assay - or mint - from which it came. In this way I could in most cases get the exact information

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

~~expire~~ the bullion has settled for and our
records made complete without delay.
The expence would be trifling and the service
very great to us.

The directions given in the latter
part of your letter will be complied with.
There is scarcely room at the bottom of the
~~sheet~~ for the foot notes you require

I am respectfully
your obedient servant
Alex. McWhae
Superintendent

Hon. James Pleasants
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 18th 5

Sir.

In pursuance of the authority conferred by your letter of the 12th inst. I invited by circular letters to prominant dealers in the article, sealed proposals to supply this Mint with duck canvass for coin bags for the unexpired portion of the fiscal year ending June 30th. 1886, weighing not less than eight (8) ounces to the yard. The following proposals were received, accompained by samples of the goods offered viz. John Wanamaker @ 10¼. & 11¾ cents pr yard
Granville P. Haines & Co. 10¼ cents pr yd.
John Welsh 8⅜ " "

upon examination and comparison it was found that the duck offered by John Welsh was not only lowest in price, and of the required weight, but the strongest and best suited to our use. I have

therefore awarded the contract to him at the price named, and respectfully submit the same for your approval

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
A. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

P.S. This is 3/8 of cent per. yard less than the award made in June for ounce duck.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th Mo. 18th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 4960, favor Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. for $ 20.200.37
" 4961, " Do. " $ 9.899.10
" 4962, " J. H. Schulman & Co. " $ 31.948.90
" 4963 " Handy & Co. " $ 26.774.92
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(ex. 7-16-81. 1000)

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th Mo. 18th 1885

Statement of Silver Dollars purchased by the Treasury of the United States from J. W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice, dated 9/11 5

Pounds Troy,	oz.	30.897.75
Fine Weight,	oz.	30.794.12
Value @ $1.03 3/4	per oz. fine, $	31.948.22

Superintendent

September 18th 8

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant I have to state, that the sum of $1060.25, standing to the credit of Profit and Loss of June 30th 1885, was held over for the purpose of applying such portion of it as should be found necessary to meet the loss on 66 Barrels of Melter and Refiner's sweeps belonging to the June settlement accounts, and which were sold July 29th 1885, said loss amounting to $871.75, leaving a balance of $188.50 in hand which sum was deposited in the U.S. Treasury September 2nd 1885 per D/S 6360.

This course, as I believe, is in accordance with the Regulations and Instructions, page 16.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 18th 1857

Sir

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 17th instant, I herewith enclose amended detailed bills in duplicate, for the cost of dies furnished the Mints at New Orleans and San Francisco, respectively, as follows,

Mint at New Orleans $ 49—
" " San Francisco 87.62

the items of material and labor being separately stated therein as requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 18th 5

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 8th inst, I have to state that Trade Dollars are purchased at the Mint as bullion, and paid for in Standard Silver Dollars only at the current rate which is now 91 2/10 cents per standard ounce at which price they yield about 80 cents each Please see enclosed circular

Very Respectfully
Wm. Millward
Superintendent.

Mr. Geo. C. Maurer.
149 East Main St.
Rochester.
N.Y.

17: Sep: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3824 Revised Statutes, I have appointed William Swope Mathewman in the General Department of the Mint at a Compensation of $2.75 per diem - vice Robert J. Monks transferred to cutter - to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Alfred M. Cox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18 Sept 1865

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3574 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comm hereinmentioned, I have appointed James Kane a Cleaner in his Department @ $3.00 per diem to take effect on confirmation and submit the same for approval - vice Robert L Brownell of the General Department removed, who had been assigned to duty in the Comm's Department

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Fitch M Fox
Superintendent

Hon James F Rinehart
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18 Aug 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services as this is the station will not be required after this day

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Capt

Mr Abraham Kuhl
Recruiter

No. 220.

Mint of the United States,

[illegible]

August 31st, 1885.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1885.

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion - - -	[illegible]	$22,83[illegible].10
Silver Bullion - - - -	2[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Weigh Clerk.

COUNTERSIGNED.

[illegible]

Superintendent.

19: Augt 5

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed oaths of office of persons appointed to positions in the Mint:—

William Gilligan,	Conductor,	Gen: Depr.
John N. Barnes,	Annealer,	Coiner "
Henry Wesley,	Cleaner	" "
George Provand,	Melter	M. & R. "
T. J. Forsyth,	Carpenter	Gen. "
W. H. & P. Barnes,	Conductor	Gen. "
George W. Palmer,	Roller	Coiner "
Owen A. Shevlin,	Roller	" "
Michael A. Boyle,	Laborer	Gen. "
Wm: Benckert,	Roller	Coiner "
Neal McBride,	Cutter	"

David Lagomarsino,	Laborer	Gen.
George Wolferth,	Cutter	Corset
Frederick J Koons,	Cutter	"
William Sweeney,	Oiler	Gen:
Thomas J. Molloy,	Laborer	"
Anthony J Derer,	Night Watch	"
Harry L Hamilton,	Night Watch	"
Henry Steiner,	Night Watch	"
Charles Lommers,	Laborer	"
R. S. Monks,	Night Watch	"
Emanuel Herron,	Laborer	"
Edward Geary	Night Watch	"
Louis Brown	Messenger	"
Eugene Harrington	Furnace Builder	Mill, and

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William J. Culberson, Roller, Comm'y &c.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. M. Mc Tee
Superintendent

Hon. Samuel J. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 19th 85

Sir.

I herewith transmit the following statements for the month of July 1885.

1st. Deposits of Gold and Silver bullion; and bars manufactured.

2d. Gold and Silver of domestic production.

You will observe that these statements are on manuscript forms carefully prepared to meet your requirements, and clearly exhibit the facts you call for. It would be a great accommodation if corresponding printed blanks could be furnished for our use.

Very Respectfully

Asst. Mint

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 19th 1865

Sir.

Yours of the 16th inst. received. Memorandum No 1412 of Shipment No 23 was duly forwarded to your Office on the 16th inst. If it has not arrived when this letter reaches you please advise me and I will forward a duplicate

Very Respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Lulow J. Gorles Esq.
Assayer in charge
U.S. Assay Office.
Charlotte.
N.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 19th 1895

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice, dated 9/11 1895

Ounce Weight	@	49.870.68
Fine Weight	@	49.779.06
Value @	1.02 9/16 per fine ounce	$ 51.645.77

Supt. G. M. Roberts
Superintendent

THE MI[N]T OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th M. 19th 1885

Statement of Bullion purchased by the

Director of the M[i]nt from J. W. Colgate & Co

per letter of advice,

dated 9/11 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 20.898.10
Fine Weight,	ozs. 20.110.12
Value @ 1.03 3/4 per oz. fine,	$ 20.819.12

Stahl McIntire

Superintendent

Philadelphia
9th Mo. 19th 5

1863

1857 60 barrels sweeps, of wood 1864

Wm. M. Fox

Wm. Hunt & Son
No. Pine St.
New York

Philadelphia
May 19th 5

15½

16424 for 60

15½

M. Wolstenholme & Sons
23 Gold street
New York

20: Aug 5

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of section 3314 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that in the recommendation of Mr Annie Lewis as clerk, I have appointed Mr John McCormick now Annealer in the Coin's Department of the Mint at a Compensation of $3.00 per diem. Vacancy effected by promotion - one Assistant Clerk to be removed - and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21: Sep 5

Dear Sir;

Will you have the kindness to inform me whether any steps a progress has been made in fitting up the vaults for the storage of Coin in the 2nd floor of the building in your charge.

I will thank you for a note in reply this morning yet.

Very respectfully yours

D McFord

Superintendent

John H. Cahill Esq
Custodian Philad: P.O. Bldg
Philad.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

9th Mo. 21st 1865

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 4964 favor Fourth Nat. Bank Phila. for $21.515.25

4965 " J. B. Colgate & Co " 20.819.12

$ ——

$ ——

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S

September 2nd 5

Sir

Enclosed please find 3 bids for 2 Barrels of Crimes Sweeps weighing 1057 pounds net, offered for sale on the 17th instant, and which are as follows viz. M Wollstein and Brien $615-
L. F. Groselmire 646.50
E. Raibach and Son 647.25-
The bid of E. Raibach and Son being the highest I respectfully recommend its acceptance.

Please return the bids by next mail instructing me as to what action I shall take upon them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm. Wade
Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept. 21st 5

Sir.

The Blank forms of daily reports intended for use in this Mint forwarded to your Office on the 14th inst., have not yet been returned with your approval. If there is no objection to them, and they cannot be prepared in Washington soon, I would be pleased to have you return them with authority to have them printed here, as I am much in need of them.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

September 21st 5

Sir.

I am informed that you have hereto-
for coined cents made in the Mint, or most of
them, and beg to ask if this is the case; and if so,
what price was paid, and the date of the last de-
livery: and whether you took all, or if not, where
purchased or obtained any

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Prof Jas. C. Booth
Philadelphia

Sept. 21st 85

Sir.

In compliance with your request of the 18th inst., I herewith send a statement of the items of the bill of June 20 1885, of the Cox & Heo Machine Company, which was for expenses incurred in connection with the delivery and putting in position of the Ajax Coining Press purchased by my predecessor on the 19th of the same month.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 21 1846

Statement of items of bill of
June 20. 1846. of Andrew Mecklin &c.
incurred in connection with the Iron
Coining Press.

1 Shaft for working Coining Press gudgeons
19 days work at Planed rigging engine &c
Use of gear and rigging 10.00
Leading Iron 8.00
$ 198.00

1 extra heavy fly wheel 11 Ft. 6 In. added
after completion of press to increase
its speed.

W. L. Pollock
Register

September 20th 5

Sir.

I will thank you to send me 300 copies of your circular of the 8th inst. Department No. 134 (Mint Bureau No 7,) discontinuing the assay of ores &c &c. for private parties.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obdt. Servant

Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington D.C.

21: Sep. 5

Sir;

I have the honor herewith to furnish the statements of Messrs Cobb, Lowerbrunte, and Bronbaum of this Mint in relation to the book of which you made mention to me on your visit on Saturday last. (19th)

You will observe that they furnish the information that that particular book had been placed by the Hon: George Eyster, then Assistant Treasurer of the United States in charge of the Cobb, then and still Cashier, of this Mint, with instructions to place it carefully away and preserve it; that Mr. Cooper thereafter

responding to an order from the Hon.
James Pollock, then Director of the Mint
made through his messenger Mr.
Birnbaum, obtained the book from
Mr Cobb handed it to Mr Birnbaum
and he delivered it to Mr Pollock

This is all the information
I can furnish

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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21: Sep: 5

At the time of the investigation in 1872 or 1873 Mr Pollock, Deputy of the Mint instructed me to go after the book - to go to the book keeper Mr Cowperthwaite and get the book - Mr. Cowperthwaite might have told me the name of the book, I called upon Mr Cowperthwaite, the book keeper, and asked for the book, and waited there till he returned; he then went outside of his office and in a little while he brought the book and handed it to me and I carried it upstairs and gave it to Mr. Pollock: there were three or four persons in the room and

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I never heard of the book afterwards. I
don't know what became of it.

Geo. Hathaway

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Phila. Aug. 5

Daniel M. Fox.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Esteemed Friend

The facts relating to the books, of which we were speaking a few days since, are, as nearly as my memory serves me at this late day, as follows.

George Bierbaum, the Messenger of Ex. Gov. Pollock, then Director of the Mint, came to my office on the lower floor, and said that the Director wanted the Assay Books. I went to the Cashier, Mr. H. Pott, and asked him if he knew of such a book as that, and he said "Yes, I have it in my vault." I told him the Director

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had sent for it, whereupon he stepped into his vault, and brought out the books. I handed it to Bainbridge and went to my room.

Very Respectfully
Wm Hayden Smith
Purser

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Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent
Sir

In compliance with your request I submit herewith a return to inclosing such recollections of the matter of the disappearance of a certain book of accounts, & memoranda, from the custody of the Treasurer of the Mint in 1872 as present themselves definitely to me after the lapse of time.

During an investigation of certain charges preferred against the Director Ex. Gov. Pollock, and the Coiner A. London Snowden Esq. (which inquiry was held by Hon R. M.

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Tayler, Controller, representing the Secretary of the Treasury / Treasurer of the Mint, George Eyeler Esq., deposited with me his Cashier, a package, represented by him to be a book containing certain of his accounts as well as memoranda relating to assay Coins, Sales of Sweeps, et Cetera. He said that the book was valuable as a record, not only to himself as Treasurer of the Mint, but to his successors and he cautioned me not to deliver it to any unauthorized person.

This package was placed in my vault, and then kept untouched and uncalled for [for] some little time. The Treasurer's

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bookkeeper, Mr Levi R Cowperthwaite, came to me and reclaimed the package, a book, saying that it was required for reference by the Director Mr Pollock. The book was therefore delivered to Mr Cowperthwaite under the impression that the bookkeeper was an authorized person to demand access to the accounts. Subsequently, and during the progress of the investigation referred to, Mr Eyster sent to my office for "the book", and being informed that it had been delivered to the bookkeeper sought him for information.

Mr Eyster was much distressed at the disappearance of the book. He said that it contained the data upon which certain

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charges of irregular administration were
hatched, and that its loss might defeat the
object of the inquiry.

Some months later Dunn shown a
book by Director Pollock, alleged to be the
missing book. He very earnestly denied
that the Treasurer had any concern in
the matter therein, that it contained
only memoranda penned to himself as
Director, and that it should never leave
his custody again.

I have restricted myself, as nearly
as possible to what I was personally Cog-
nizant of, leaving to the Superintendent the
task of explaining his demand for the book

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to whom he delivered it and what took place between him and both the Treasurer and the Director

I do not suppose any allusion to the $25.000 in gold found in excess of the Bullion Fund with shortages equivalent in the Ordinary and Mint Coinage accts can be germane to this enquiry into the missing book.

I am always ready to explain anything relating to accounts in this office and if necessary, as bearing upon the present enquiry, can give the result of the quest into the disbursered accounts of my predecessor

Respectfully

M. H. Cobb

Cash

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21: Sep: 5

Sir;

Remittance No 7 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 17th Inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Benj. S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Col.

21 : Sep 5

Sir

The following telegram sent on this day is hereby made official. Nothing has been done towards as far as I can learn. Everything with architect

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. M. [illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Conrad Kinzau
Treasury United States
Washington
D. C.

21: Sep 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 2504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Assayer hereinenclosed I have appointed Miss Ann Randall an Adjuster in the Assays Department of the Mint at a Compensation of $1.25 per diem - vice Miss Lizzie L Banes resigned, to take effect from confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21. Sep: 5

Sir;

In accordance with your verbal request made me on Saturday last I have communicated in writing with Mr Cahill, Superintendent of the Post Office Building as to what steps had been taken & whether any improvements had been made in regard to the vaults spoken of for storage and he has replied verbally by my messenger saying that he has had no instructions whatever upon the subject nor has anything been done to the vaults in the way of preparation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Wm Kneass
Superintendent

Hon James Pleasonton
Solicitor of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

24 Sept 5

Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. Alex: Connelly
Labor

Dec 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Mr. James Watson
Lodi

21 Sept 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Mr Gustin Reichard
Labora

21. Sept. 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.
Dallas Fox
Superintendent.

Mr. Martin Ryan
Labor

21: Sept 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Superintendent

Wm Thomas Armstrong
Labora

2nd Dep 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Wm Joseph Robinson

Colour

24: Sept 5

Sir:

On the 16th inst. I had the honor to address a communication to you appointing Joseph J. Krupp in the place of Gustav Reichart to be discharged, and asking for the confirmation of Mr Krupp. I beg to say that I find it would not subserve the interests of the institution at this present time to displace Mr Reichart and as he has not been notified, I ask to be allowed to substitute the name of Richard Steurt, Laborer to be discharged.

I furthermore beg to state that on the 17th inst. I requested the appointment

of Frank Hendricks, in the place of Thomas Armstrong, to be removed, but as Armstrong is also of value just at this time, I ask that Mr Hendricks be appointed to take the place of Laurence J Carey, discharged on the 6th July last, and request that in both these cases the record be amended accordingly

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Neil M Tit
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Phila. Aug 21 1878

1,142,513.2/3

G.M. Roberts

515,186.2/2

7,911.4/4

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Chas. E. Kimball

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 21st 5

Sir

I herewith transmit Statement prepared by the Foreman, Mr Samuel James, of Wages in the Machine Shop of this Mint, by house, from April 1st 1879, to June 30th 1885, inclusive, taken from the Time book.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Statement of wages in the Machine Shop for the Federal Years ending, as follows,

April 1879 { 1339 hours @ 40⅝¢ per hour
208 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

May 1879 { 1156 " @ 40⅝¢ " "
218 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

June 1879 { 1503 " @ 40⅝¢ " "
200 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

Third Year
For closing
June 30th 1880 { 21121 hours @ 40⅝¢ per hour
2893 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

June 30th 1881 { 19209 " @ 40⅝¢ " "
3280 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

June 30th 1882 { 21281 " @ 40⅝¢ " "
3638 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

June 30th 1883 { 19360 " @ 40⅝¢ " "
5876 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

June 30th 1884 { 18296 " @ 40⅝¢ " "
9060 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

June 30th 1885 { 19048 " @ 40⅝¢ " "
10212 " @ 34⅜¢ " "

The above Statement is taken from the time book of the Machine Shop.

Thomas J. Jones
Foreman

Ex. Ms. Doc. Philadelphia
September 19th 1885
Submitted respectfully
by D. M. Fox U.S.

To Ms. Jos. D. Kimball
Auditor of the Treas.

22: Sep: 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comm herein endorsed, I have appointed the following ladies Temporary Adjusters in this Mint @ $1 2/5 per diem, to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for your approval.

Miss Catharine E. Salsbury (and)
" Annie M. Shunk

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James A. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

22 Sep: 5

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3507 of Revised Statutes I have appointed Marcellus Coxe, to the position of "Cabinet" in the General Department of the Mint – vice Edward F. Hilferty, resigned, at a compensation of $3.50, to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Mc Fee
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 22d 1865

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst with regard to the manufacture of the cast iron furnace referred to, I find we shall need a little more definite information.

We know of no cast iron assay furnace having come from Philadelphia.

The furnaces we send are clay furnaces with thin sheet iron jackets.

It is possible we sent a cast iron melting furnace.

We should like to have the measurements and a description of the style of furnace, and the part required.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
[illegible]
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in charge U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte N.C.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, respecting Weekly Returns, although the changes on deposits of the last two days of each quarter can not be ascertained, and deposited in the Treasury until the corresponding quarter, they can nevertheless easily be entered in the Accounts of the quarter to which the Bullion deposits is made, as the deposits on the last days of that quarter, I beg to say, that under a caveat to open the figures, for the reason that the General Ledger balances of Coin on hand on the last day of the month as shown by the Cashier's book and which should agree with that Officers Weekly Statements, would not correspond with the balance shown by the Bullion accounts, if entered in the manner proposed. There would also be a confusion

confusion of dates, inasmuch as the certificate of deposit would be issued in the succeeding quarter, and would not correspond with the entry in the Bankbook accounts.

I would respectfully request, that for these reasons, I be permitted to continue to render these offices hereafter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Dalpleasley 22nd September

Sir

Respectfully referring to a letter of instruction from the Mint Bureau dated the 12th instant and signed by R. M. Preston acting Director, I am therein instructed to render my Silver Bullion Purchase Dft, and Uncurrent Silver Coin for Recoinage Dft in the account, also the two Gold Assay Coin Accounts, the two Silver Assay Coin Accounts, the two unpaid Deposits Accounts, respectively, in the account

It is necessary that these several accounts should be kept separate in the General Ledger of the Mint, and as I conceive that the Department of the Department, should for obvious reasons open in designation and detail with the Ledger Keeper, I trust that you will see your way clear to render these as directed in the order of the 12th instant and

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

and for the reasons given.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm. Ai Hon
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 22nd, 1885

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 4966, favor Hanaytt Comiss, for $ 74.599.12

" 4967 " Fourth Nat. Bank " $ 19.702.15

" ", " $

" ", " $

" ", " $

" ", " $

" ", " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rev. 7-23-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

9th Mo. 23d 1865

Sir

I draw this day Acct

No. 4965 favor Standard Cornice for $ 13.316.54

4967 Smith Hyde & Bowers $ 11.902.40

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Sec. 3 28 St. 1866]

The Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

9th Mo. 23d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion handed this day to the Director of the Mint from Standish Commiss

for Letter of advice

dated 9/11 1885

Fineness Weight	oz	150.729 55
Fine Weight	oz	152.420. 22
Value @ 1.034	per oz fine, $	158.061. 70

Wm. M. Foc

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

9th Mo. 28th 1875

Handy & Comisk

per letter of advice

9/18 1875

Bronze Weight 47.884.75

Fine Weight 47.793.52

Value @ $1.034 per oz. fine $ 52.486.52

Superintendent

September 23d 85

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 22d inst. I have the honor to state that the Gold proof coins delivered by the coiner to the Cashier June 23. 1885 were of the following denominations viz:

Five double Eagles	$ 100.
One half Eagle	5.
Fifteen Three Dollars	45.
Eleven Quarter Eagles	27.50
One hundred and six Dollars	106.
Total	$ 283.50

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm M Fox
Superintendent

To: James P. Kimball
Director
Washington D.C.

September 23 5

Sir,

The cost of dies for the other coining Mints being now chargable to those Mints, respectively, I have the honor to request that you will please make requisition for 250 printed bill heads for the Engraver's use, per enclosed form, on which to make out bills for dies shipped to other Mints.

Very Respectfully
Your. Obdt Servant.
Wm. M. Ford
Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

23. Sept.r 5

Sir;

I have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter from Mr Steel, Coiner, of this Mint relative to balances, and also a copy of one from Mr. Groesmuer concerning the same, which I submit for your consideration

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robt. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Continued

450 1/5

Coinage

Copy

22 Sept. 05

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Troemner relative to an old balance belonging to the Mint left at his factory for inspection, as to whether it was worth rebuilding &c

This balance was formerly at the southern end of the Coining room, and was replaced some years ago by the one now in use and sent to the U. S. for the purpose he states.

The present balance occupying the place of the old one has been in constant use for the past 4 years in weighing the large amount of silver bullion necessary to produce the large Coinage required of this

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Continued

450 11/5

Mint and time has demonstrated that it is too light in construction to correctly weigh the heavy amount of work required of it. Mr Stowmer as you will observe, proposes to purchase both of the balances referred to, at figures which he gives and for an additional sum which he names will furnish an entire new balance in the Doining room, that will not only accurately perform the work required, but could be used to do the work falling upon the large Transfer balance in case of accident to it

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. S. Keets
Coiner

Hon Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Continued

450 3/5

(Copy)

710 Market Street
Philadelphia Pa.
Aug 21st 1885

U. S. Steel Coy
Coines U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

I beg to say to you – that the old Balance now at our Factory has been carefully examined in all its parts – and we find it to be entirely worn out – every part and parcel is used up – not a single screw thread is intact and no repairs can be made to it that would be of any service whatever – These facts were reported to Asst Examiner some weeks ago – and he directed that the matter be left in abeyance for the time – The Balance was never designed or intended to do the heavy work that your office now demands of it – the Knives are much too short and the beam and eccentric too light to stand the heavy strain made necessary by the large Silver coinage of late years. The Balance in question was constructed after special designs in 1847 and is one of the very oldest in the Mint Service – it cost at that time $1800.= and has been in constant use ever since. A new Balance to take its place has been contemplated for several years – We beg to add that we will be pleased

Continued

450 #5

To construct a new Balance of improved construction but very much stronger and after the same design, for $1600.00 (Sixteen Hundred) and we will allow for the old Material now at our factory $75.00 – We will also relieve you of the Balance you now have in use and allow you $400.00 for it, making the cash difference for the new Balance $1125.00.

It will require three months to construct the new Balance and if the order is given now, we will guarantee to have it in position by Janry 1st next.

Very respectfully yours

(Signed) Henry Troemner

Continued

24th Sept 5

Sir

In view of the inconvenience which have occurred on several occasions because of their absence, the clerks in your room will not leave without first reporting to the Superintendent.

Very respectfully
Wm. McFee
Superintendent.

Mr Theodore K. Voget.
Medal Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23. Sep. 5

Sir

It is essential that we have a record of the address of every officer and employé connected with this institution together with the wards in which they reside.

Have the kindness to have such a list prepared immediately, of the employés in your department reporting to me any changes which may take place from time to time immediately on their occurrence

Very respectfully
Wm M Ree
Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Sept 28th 5

Sir:

It is essential that we have a record of the addresses of every officer and employé connected with this institution together with the Wards in which they reside.

Have the Kindness to have such a list prepared immediately, of the employes in your Department reporting to me any changes which may take place from time to time immediately on their occurrence.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Wm. L. Stiel Esq
Coine U.S. Mint

Sept 23d 5

Sir

It is essential that we have a record of the addresses of every Officer and employe connected with this institution & of them with the ward in which they reside.

I have the kindness to have such a list prepared immediately, of the employes in your Department reporting to me any changes which may take place from time to time immediately on their occurrence.

Very respectfully

Your[illegible]

Superintendent

J. B. Eckfeldt Esq
Assayer U.S. Mint

Sept 23d 5

Sir

It is essential that we have a record of the address of every Officer and employe connected with this institution & also with the Wards in which they reside.

Have the Kindness to have such a list prepared immediately, of the employes in your Department reporting to me any changes which may take place from time to time immediately on their occurrence.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Chas E. Barber Esq
Engraver U.S. Mint

Personal

24. Sep'r 5

Sir;

I really thought that you had put the paper to which you refer in your letter of yesterday in your Coat pocket, but on looking into my locked-up desk I find the Communication to which you refer, to wit:- from the Cyphers to the Secretary of the Treasury, which I hasten to return you in accordance with your request

Very truly Yours
Wm W Fox

Hon. James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 24th 85.

Sir,

As requested in the third paragraph of your letter of the 13th of August last, I herewith transmit a descriptive inventory (26 Pages) of all machines and machinery in this Mint, with the names of the makers of the same.

The letter A. indicates such as are no longer in use.

The engines, boilers and shafting are the only parts of the Mint plant that may be said to be in uninterrupted use; the other portions of the machinery being more or less continually employed, according to the particular coinage required.

The list of drawings of machinery in the Mint, called for in the same letter, is nearly

completed, and will be forwarded to your office with the least possible delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
Wm M Fox
Superintendent

Hon Jno. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

List of Engines and machines
In the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia 1885

One Double or Steeple Engine
Two Cylinders. 19 inches diam. - 48 inch Stroke
Horse Power 120
Built by I. P. Morris & Co
From Drawings by Franklin Peale

One Horizontal Engine
Cylinder 14 inches diam. 30 inch Stroke
Built by Jacob Naylor 1876

One Horizontal Engine
Cylinder. 15 inches diam. 36 inch Stroke
Horse Power 60
Orr. Hess. & Morgan

One Artesian Well Pumping Engine
Built by James Watson

One Porter & Allen Horizontal High Speed Engine
Cylinder 9 inches diam - 16 inch Stroke
Horse power 30

One Double acting Steam pump
Built by Morgan & Orr
Pump 3⅞ inches diam 5½ inch Stroke

Six Cylinder Boilers with mud drums
Built by the Orr & Hess machine Co
Limited
And placed in position during the
Winter of 1884 and 1885

One Double acting Steam pump
Built by Morgan & Orr
Pump 5⅞ inches diam 6 inch Stroke

One Injector made by the Schutte Mfg. Co

3

Coining. Room

Coining. Presses. Nos 1 & 2. Small table Pattern. Capable of Coining. Gold Dollars ¼ Eagles Dimes and Cents.
Built by the Machinists of the Mint under the directions of Franklin Peale
Heavy. Castings. Turning and Planing done by I P. Morris & Co.
16th & Market Sts

Coining. Press. No 3 & 4. Small new pattern Capable of Coining. Gold Dollars. ¼ Eagles. Dimes and Cents
Built by. John Overn. days. work
from Drawings. Furnished by
Franklin Peale

4

Coining Press. no 5. Mediem Size table
Pattern. Capable of Coining 1/4 Eagles
1/2 Eagles. 3 Dollar pieces. 1/4 Dollars
Five cent pieces and cents
Built by the machinists of the Mint
under the directions of Franklin Peale
Heavey Castings. Turning and Planing
done by. I P. Morris & Co
16th & Market Sts

Coining. Press no 6. Large new Pattern. Press
Capable of Coining. Silver Dollars.
1/2 Dollars. 1/4 Dollars. Double. Eagles. Eagles
1/2 Eagles. 3 Dollar pieces. Five cent nickle
and cents
Built by machinists of the Mint. under
the directions of Franklin. Peale.
Heavey Castings. Turnings and Planing
Done by. I. P. Morris & Co
16th & Market Sts

Coining. Press no 7.
Capable of Coining. Silver Dollars. ½ Dollars
¼ Dollars. Double Eagles. Eagles. ½ Eagles
3 Dollar pieces. Five cent nickels and
Cents.
Built by Orr. Hess & Morgan

Coining. Press. no 8.
Large old pattern. Press. Capable of
Coining. Silver Dollars. ½ Dollars. ¼ Dollars
Double Eagles - Eagles - ½ Eagles. 3 Dollar pieces
Five cents nickels
Built by Machinists of the Mint. under
the directions of Franklin. Robb
Castings - Heavy Turning and Planing
Done by J. P. Morris & Co
16 & 7 Market Sts

76

Coining Press. no 9. Medium. Size
New pattern. Press.
Capable of Coining. 1/1 Dollars - Eagles.
1/2 Eagles. 3 Dollar pieces. 1/4 Eagles. Dimes
Five Cent pieces. and cents
Built by Morgan & Orr

Coining Press. no 10. Extra. Heavy Press
built Expressly for the Coinage of
Standard Silver Dollars
Built by Orr & Coss. Mch. Co Limited

Coining Press. no 11. Extra. Heavy. Press.
Built Expressly for the Coinage of the
Standard Silver Dollar 1876
Built by Morgan & Orr

One Emery Grinding Spindle and
Wheels
One bench Vise

7

Five. milling machines. built by the machinists of the Mint under the directions of Franklin. Pale

Milling. Machine No 1. Mills. Gold Dollars Dimes. ¼ Eagles and cents

Milling. Machine No 2. Mills Double Eagles Eagles and ½ Eagles.

Milling. Machine No 3. Mills. Silver Dollars ½ Dollars and ¼ Dollars.

Milling. Machine No 4. Mills. Cents 3 Cents Nickel and Five Cents Nickel

Milling. Machine No 5. Mills Silver Dollars. 3 Dollars Gold pieces and Five Cent Nickels

Two Weighing Machines No 38 and 39
Built by Seyss & Co Alzgersdorf
Capable of Weighing and Sorting all
Gold planchets and Silver planchets
to half Dollar

Two weighing Machines No 45 and 46
Built by Seyss & Co Alzgersdorf
Arranged for weighing and Sorting
Silver Dollars
They Were Introduced into the Mint
by Dr H R Linderman

Eleven cast Iron Stands for holding
Planchets at the Coining Presses
Built by the Orr & Hess machine Co
Limited. In the years 1884 and 1885
Stands of this character have been in
use at the New Orleans Mint for
some years.

9

Whitening Room

Two. hand cranes.
Built by Orr. Hess & Morgan

One. Steam. Riddle or drying Screen
Designed and built by Wm Sellers & Co.

(w) The old Riddle as altered after the purchase of the Sellers. Machine. by Morgan & Orr. is packed in Boxes in the loft of the mint. The Original design for this was by.
Franklin Peale

One crane in the Wash room
Built by Morgan & Orr

Four Iron Benches fully Equipped
Built by Morgan & Orr

Two prs. of Pointing Roll Housings
with Rolls complete
Built by the machinists of the mint

Six Cutting Presses built by
Morgan & Orr and Erected during the
Summer of 1868.

Three prs. of Roll Housings. Carrying
10 inch Chilled Iron Rolls.
Built by James Moore

One Frame with four pairs of Shears
for Shearing Skips
Built by David Gilbert

One Steam Cotton Heater

11

One New Power Medal Milling Machine
Built by the Orr and Hess machine Co
Limited, Erected September 1885

(a) One Hand milling Machine for medals
Old Superceded by a new machine

One pair of Pointing Roll housings
formerly belonging to the mint
at either Charlotta or Dahlonega
They were overhauled by the Orr & Hess
(a) Machine Co.
New rolls being made for the purpose
of rolling strips to the finish without
the aid of the draw bench. They were
never set up and run

One pair of assayers Rolls
Built by the Machinists of the Mint

One pair of assayers Rolls
Built by David Gilbert

One pair of assayers Rolls Built by
the Machinists of the Mint from design
by Saml James

One Power and hand agitator used
In humid assay.
Built by David Gilbert & Son

One wrought Iron bench Vise

One Screw Press used in making
Cupels was Originaly used in the
Seventh Street Mint. Built under
the directions of Adam Eckfeldt

13

Engravers Dept.

One Screw Press. Screw 4 inches diam.
Three Chucks. Three inches fillets.
Built by Tom Sellers & Co

Three hand Lathes. 12 inches Swing
Built by Morgan & Orr

Two old hand Lathes. 10 inches Swing.

One Hills Patent Reducing machine
Built by J S & B. Wilson
No 28 of Regent Street London 1867

One Grinding machine for Grinding
tools used on Hills Patent reducing
machine

Five Benches viz. One Blacksmiths forge

14

One Sopping machine for Silver
Built by Morgan & Orr

One Sopping Machine for Gold
Built by Morgan & Orr

One Sopping Machine for Base Coin
Built by Morgan & Orr

One Sopping machine in the Deposit
Melting room.
Built by the Orr & Bass. Machine Co.
In the year 1854.

Eight Ingot-vises. built by David-
Gilbert & Son
from Designs by Capt James

One Grinding Mi[illegible] In the Deposit Room
Built by the Orr & Bass. Machine Co.

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One Bench Vise in the deposit
Milling Rooms

One Grinding Mill for Sweeps
Built by Wm Sellers & Co in the year 187

One Grinding Mill for Sweeps.
Built by Wm. Sellers & Morgan in the year 18

One Kent Amalgamating Machine
Built by J. P. Morris & Co. 1850

One Sweep drying Furnace
Designed and Built by Wm Sellers & Co 1878

(20) 1 Rotary Sieving machine
Bought about 1878 or 79
Not been in use since 1896

16

One Blower for Cas. Furnace

One Hydraulic Press
Built by J. P. Morris about the
year 1849 or 1850

One Chain Hoist in Seperating room
Built by Wm Sellers & Co 1858

One hand Lathe 8 inch Swing in Shop
Adjuster of Scales and Weights

One Pipe cutting and threading
Machine in the Plumbers Shop
Built by A. Saunders & Sons
Yonkers N. Y.

One Emery Grinder for Grinding Punches

7

Two Power Hoisting Machines
Built by Wm Sellers & Co
Capacity of each 2240 lbs

One Screw Press used on medal work
Built by Wm Sellers & Co diam of Screw
6½ inches. Three threads. Pitch 2⅞ inches

One Screw Press used on medal work.
Screw 4 3/16 inches diam. Pitch 2¾ inches
Three threads

One Machine for lettering the edge of Coins
Built by Lewis. Gilbert
Never used practically

One Sturtevant Exhaust Fan no 8
Capacity 400.000 cubic feet per hour

One 48 inch Blacksmiths Exhaust Fan

18

Balances.

One Test Balance in the Cabinet—
Length of beam 4 ft 5 inches. is used for
Adjusting the weights used in the Mint
Built by Joseph Saxton

One Balance in weigh with beam 6 feet
long. Capacity 10.000 ounces
Built by Henry Froemmer

One Balance in weigh room with beam
5 feet long. Capacity 4.000 ounces
Built by Henry Froemmer

One Balance in weigh room with 3½ inch
Beam Capacity 200 ounces.
Built in the Mint from design of
Franklin Peale

19

One Balance in the weigh room with Beam 36 inches long. Capacity 300 Ounces Built by Henry Groemmer

One Balance in Coiners office with beam 4 feet long. Capacity 1.500 ounces Built in the Mint from design by. Franklin Peale

One Balance in the Coining room with Beam 4 feet 6 inches long. Capacity 3.000 Ounces. Built by Henry Groemmer

One Balance in the Coining room with Beam 3 feet 10 inches long. Capacity 1.000 Ounces. Built in the mint by Sailon And Snyder

20

One Balance in the Melter and Refiners Office with beam 5 feet long Capacity 4.000 ounces Built by Henry Troemner

The Balance formerly used in the Coining room with Beam 6 feet long was sent
(a) to Henry Troemner for repairs and is now in his possession He reports it not worth repairing

One Balance in the room for the Redemption of Minor Coins Length of Beam 5 feet.
(a) Capacity 4.000 ounces formerly stood in the weigh room

One Balance with 36 inch beam. Built in the Mint from Design of Franklin Beale used by the Coiner until 1864 for Weighing
(a) Gold Deliveries. It has been declared not fit for further use

21

Six fine Becker assay Balances

(a) One old Oertling assay Balance
Superceded by an Improved Balance

(a) One old Saplon Balance
Superceded by an Improved Balance

One Analytical Balance

Two Quartation Balances

One Balance with 36 inch beam in
a glass case old
One old Quartation Balance

One Specific Gravity Balance

One adjusting Balance

Two Specific Gravity Balances

22.

One old Balance—

Two Troemner Balances

One old Balance—

One small balance in the cabinet made by. Dr Rittenhouse in 1791—

One weighing and seperating machine in the cabinet made by. A Seguier. Paris Never used Practically

One fine Becker balance

105. Adjusting Balances.

Three Platform Scales
Capacities 12,000 / 2,500 / 1,600 / 240 lbs.

23

Machine Shop

One 12 inch Screw cutting Lathe
Built by Harrisburg F & M Co

One 16 inch Screw cutting Lathe
Built by Wm Barment & Son

One 20 inch Screw cutting Lathe
Built by Harrisburg F & M Co

One Surface Grinding Machine
Built by Brown & Sharpe

One Universal Grinding Machine
Built by Brown & Sharpe

One Twist Drill Grinding Machine
Built by Van Haagen

One Small Emery Grinder
Built in the Machine Shop

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One Shaping Machine
Built by Bement & Dougherty

One Small Universal Milling Machine
Built by Brown & Sharpe

One 20 inch Slotting Machine
Built by Newton

One 11 inch hand Lathe
Built by Morgan & Orr

One 45 inch Vertical Drill
Built by Wm Sellers & Co

One Hydraulic Mandrill Press
Built by Sellers & Co

25

One 20 inch. Planing machine
Built by Wm Sellers & Co
Seven Bench Vises
One pair of Bench Shears
One 12 inch hand Lathe old
One Annealing & Hardening Furnace
One Blacksmith Forge with Power
And Hand Blast
One Wrought Iron. lead lined. Pickle tub
One Bolt cutter.
Built by Wm Sellers & Co

One Grinding Machine in the Basement
for grinding Rolls

26

One Circular Saw built by the Rollingstone Mfg Co

One Circular Saw and Screen for making Saw dust for coiners uses

One old hand Lathe used for wood-turning

One Sturtevant Blower for Black Smith Forges

One hand Blower for Black Smiths Forges.

One pair of Kenedys Concentrated power Shears No 5

One Kenedys Concentrated power punches No 3.

September 24th 5

Sir.

In reply to the second paragraph of your letter of the 23d instant, I have to state that the Foreman of the Machine Shop explains that the averages of per diem compensations paid, as shown in the Statement he furnished under date of the 19th inst, were based on the per diems of that date.

The detailed Statement of the number of days and per diem compensations in the bill of the Ott & Hess Machine Co Limited, called for in the first paragraph of your letter, will be forwarded as soon as it can be prepared.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas P Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

14th Sept. 1865

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1429 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion drawn for remittance No. 7 received from your Office as per letter of advice and memo. of the 12th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Roxy S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

74: Sept 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No 1489 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: Sep: 5

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter from the Cashier addressed to me touching the subject of mutilated Coins and showing that we have only 1700 dollars in excess of liabilities for the amount due depositors remaining on hand.

You will also observe by it that when these remaining are exhausted, we must refuse to receive further orders and deposits.

I will further say that we have had no nickel 5 cent pieces for the past 3 months and the demand for some time past has averaged about 1000 dollars per day for such. I ask authority to recommence the Coinage of

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

cents and 5 cents nickel pieces at once, in order to supply the demand as my belief is that if we had Nickels on hand we could dispose of at least 3000 dollars per days - the evident increase in industries and necessity for more Coinage at this Mint showing the resumption of business activities would seem to demand that we keep pace with the interests of the public in this particular.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Kline
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Copy

Sept 2nd 1865

Hon. A. Loughlin Esq.
Superintendent.

Sir,

Allow me to bring to your notice the fact that we have now, of Minor Coins available for circulation, only Seventeen Hundred (1700) Dollars in excess of liabilities, or the amount due depositors.

It will be necessary to resume coinage of cents and nickels at once or refuse to receive orders and deposits.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) M. H. Cobb.
Cashier.

Sept 24th 85

Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith the statement of Wastages & Loss on Sweeps sold at this Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1885 as requested in your letter of yesterday.

The Bookkeeper states that he is under the impression that he had already transmitted this report sometime since.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
A. Willis Weber
Superintendent

Hon. J.P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th mo 2nd 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Bullion & Col. Smith ing Co. per letter of advice, dated 9/10 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	46.143. —
Fine Weight,	ozs.	46.066.29
Value @	1.024	per oz. fine, $ 47.630.16

Superintendent.

No. 2.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

September 24th, 1885.

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 4970. favor Standard National Bank for $ 9731.87

" 4971. " Do " $ 47683.16

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in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[No 5-23-85. 1000]

Per page 501
for transmitting
letter

U.S. Mint—Philada.
Melter Refiners Office
Philada. 24th Sept. 85

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Sir,

In relation to the letter of Messrs. A. Heinemann & Co. to the Hon. The Secretary of the Treasury of the U.S. I beg to submit the following remarks and statements:

I know nothing further about inviting for proposals for Black lead Crucibles, than that such action had been taken by Mr. A. L. Snowden Superintendent, and that bids were received. Having heard them read, I was asked my opinion of the merits of the several makers and gave it freely as I shall always do in the interests of the Government that employs me, and when necessary, without fear or favor. I gave the opinion derived from experience, that the crucibles made by John A. Taylor & Co. had approved

the most satisfactory, but that as some new makers had entered the field, it would be advisable to test them all anew, the more especially as by a change of administration, the newly appointed (or to be appointed) officers ought to know the grounds for decision. I requested that all the makers should be informed that we would test Black-Lead Crucibles for Gold and Silver melting. I supposed that all had been apprised of our Wishes, altho' it would appear from Mr Newhumet's statement that he had not. I think this must have occurred through some inadvertance, not design, because there could be no object gained by neglecting him. At all events, it was not through me, because I had nothing whatever to do with notifying any one of them.

Some time afterward Mr Newhumet called to know why he had not been informed of the wish to test the various makers' wares.

I told him then that I had had nothing to do with the notification; but that he was not too late that he could send me two or three pots either on hand, or to be made forthwith, and that I would like to try his at the same time with the others. He promised to do so as soon as possible. After the lapse of at least two weeks I began trying the crucibles of Taylor, and of Tidd, (Tuld[a]) – of Dixons (Jersey City) – of the Taunton (Mass.) works – and lastly of Newhamt Refil[s], who sent us ten (10) pots or crucibles instead of 2 or 3.

We have not quite finished our trials of the different crucibles but when finished, shall report to you in full. Permit a few remarks on these trials. We are not satisfied with one trial but

sometimes repeat them in order to form safe and sound conclusions. The cost of a single trial is from five to ten dollars, and hence I hesitate to repeat them too often. I hope to report on the trials within a week.

Very respectfully
I. A. C. Booth
M & R

Hon. Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

24: Sep: 5

Sir

In relation to the communication of A. Newkumet & Co in which they complain of unfair treatment on the part of the Melter & Refiner in regard to their articles of Crucibles, I have the honor to enclose a statement of this date from Prof. Booth Melter & Refiner in reference thereto

I also return you the Newkomet communication

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

U S Mint Phil
Sept 24 1845

My dear Mr Clarke

The Abstract of Mrs
Randall is returned
confirmed Come up
and see

Yrs D M Boileau

E Clarke Esq

The United States Hospital, Phila., Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

26. Sept 1865

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services on this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully

Mr Richard Stuart
Laborer

1828. Sept. 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services on this Institution will not be required from and after this Date.

I am respectfully
Yours
Superintendent

Wm. Joseph Hawkins
Esq.
Canton

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Wm H Fox

Jas P. Kimball